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Art Nye the lawnmower guy

Even the biggest cracks of thunder during Saturday's electrical storm couldn't drown out the roar of the 15th Annual Minden Kinsmen Truck Show and Pull. Hundreds of people turned out at the Minden Fairgrounds to see people like Art Nye pulling a big load in the riding lawn mower competition. See page 8 for more photos.

Got garbage? Get rid of it for free!

by ALLISON TAYLOR
Times staff

With the flash of a piece of paper, residents in Minden Hills will have the opportunity to dump their trash without having to pay a tipping fee.

No joke.

The idea was developed by the township after the Clean and Clear Bylaw was passed in April. Deputy-Reeve Jim McMahon wanted to ensure that people who live in the township had an opportunity to rid their properties of unwanted items without having to pay a tipping fee.

So the township came up with a free dump voucher for a one-time disposal of a maximum of one-quarter tonne (250 kg or 550 lbs or one standard pick-up truck load) of solid non-haz-

ardous residential waste to a municipal landfill.

"It's the first time we've offered our people a chance to do this," said Reeve Ross Rigney during a committee-of-the-whole meeting last week. "People will take the opportunity on a free day to clean some of their stuff up."

At first the committee was considering putting restrictions on the type of waste they would accept with the free voucher, but unanimously decided to allow people to get rid of whatever they want to.

"There's no question as far as I'm concerned - it's what they would usually take to the dump," Rigney said.

There will be one voucher for each residential property and will expire on December 31, 2002. It can be used anytime before then, pro-

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Minden taxes going up

Roads attract
most attention
in Minden Hills'
new budget

by ALLISON TAYLOR
Times staff

Roads were on the minds of Minden Hills councillors last week as they approved a 4.9 per cent increase on the total tax rate for residential property owners.

The new numbers mean that a residential property assessed at \$100,000 will pay \$999.06 for 2002, up \$47.11 from last year.

The budget was passed by council at a special meeting June 13, held after a committee-of-the-whole meeting the same day.

The main thrust of the increase will be felt at the roads department with money being spent on hard surface treatment to six roads including Rackety Trail, Little Bob Lake Road, Scotch Line Road East, part of Bobcaygeon Road and less than 1 km on South Lake Road. Two new vehicles for the roads department and major repairs to Salerno Lake Road Bridge are also in the works.

The township is faced with a hefty price tag of spending \$150,000 a year over the next 10 years to bring all the bridges up to standard, for a total of \$1.5 million dollars.

Treasurer Mary Jane Irwin says the budget committee was able to reduce the bridge spending by around \$30,000 to \$120,000, but the ongoing bridge repairs will be part of the budget for many years to come.

The 4.9 per cent represents the total tax rate for residential class properties in Minden Hills and includes a 13 per cent increase from the county and an unchanged education tax rate from last year. Property owners from all four municipalities will be sharing the pinch from the county increase.

"Overall I'm pleased with the budget and I think our taxpayers will be pleased as well," said Reeve Ross Rigney on the phone from his house. "We're not the highest and we're

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Taxpayers on sewers will pay additional costs

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not the lowest."

While the municipal tax rate will increase by 5.2 per cent, Rigney said he would like to have a three or four per cent higher increase, which would have also increased the total tax rate.

"We need to build our base rate," he says. "Because of tight tax situations we've had in the past, that base is going down and not going up."



Treasurer Mary Jane Irwin says residents with access to Minden's sewer system will have to pay extra.

Rigney says the township has to get proper infrastructure in place in order to attract more people to the area.

While a 13 per cent increase at the county level was at the back of the committee's mind, Rigney says they tried not to be affected by decisions that had already been made.

"We have no debentures and no debt and now it's time for us to build our base rate."

The total budget for Minden Hills in 2002 is \$2,935,390 and the roads department budget is more than half of that at \$1,764,275.

Residents living in the village of Minden Hills with access to the sewer system will have an additional levy, Irwin says.

Budget deliberations started in April with an initial 30 per cent increase before the number crunching began. The budget committee was able to whittle down the increase, Irwin says, by cutting department budgets and partially reducing spending on road construction.

Cutbacks aside, the fire department will have additional bunker suits, a positive pressure ventilator and a hazardous material spill response kit and the township will purchase four more recycling bins.

One free day not enough for Deputy Reeve McMahon

But Ingram Wessell worries about the price tag

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viding the user notifies the landfill attendant upon entering the site that they plan on using the voucher. Information on the voucher will be mailed out with the tax bill, but to actually attain the voucher residents have to pay a visit to the municipal office and a notation will be made on tax accounts that the voucher has been provided for free.

There is no cash value of the voucher and there is no cash comparison for tipping fee values applicable to a voucher.

Councillors were unsure at first if they should restrict the free voucher to only those residents who have paid their taxes.

"Explain to me why people should get a free service if they haven't paid their taxes?" asked Councillor Peter Oyler.

Councillor Bill Obee said that some of the people who haven't paid their taxes might be in the biggest need of a clean up and by restricting, or placing a condition on the free voucher, the township might actually be defeating the purpose of the voucher - to clean up Minden Hills.

After a small discussion, the committee decided that the voucher would be available to property owners unconditionally, paid taxes or not.

The one free day wasn't enough for McMahon.

"I would like to see two designated days a year, in the spring and again in the fall, where people can have the opportunity to clean up their yards," he said.

Next year the township will provide two free vouchers in the spring and fall.

Councillor Ingram Wessell was concerned with the price tag the township would pay for opening the gates to the townships landfills.

Prices aside, Oyler and Rigney did not see the financial aspect having any negative impact on the township.

"It's cost us a lot of money but at the same time it's saving us a lot," Oyler said.

The overall cost of the free vouchers to the township will not be known until the vouchers have been used.

Only hazardous waste will be turned away from the landfills. The township has plans to host a hazardous waste day in the near future.

Hey toddlers! There's more fun coming for you!

Attention all toddlers, there's new playground equipment on the way to Minden and it will land in Rotary Park.

As part of the Rotary Club of Minden's 55th anniversary this year, it is donating two new pieces of equipment to the park, designed specifically for the use of toddlers.

"We wanted to do something special to celebrate this many years in our community," said Minden Rotary President Jeanne Anthon. "We are very proud of

Rotary Park and have already purchased most of the equipment already there."

Anthon says the Rotary Club wanted to include a few playground pieces for toddlers, which is something that has been lacking.

Councillor Bill Obee made a request to the Minden Hills Committee-of-the-whole last week on behalf of Anthon, requesting the municipality install the equipment for the Rotary Club.

The additions to the park will be for toddlers aged two to five and will include a teeter totter and a spring rider in the form of a mini bulldozer, respectfully referred to by councillors as a 'bouncy thing'.

Councillors, especially Ron Buchanan, were very excited about the 'bouncy thing'.

"They are a lot of fun for the kids," Obee said.

The playground enhancement will likely happen in July, Anthon said the Club will host a ceremony to unveil the new equipment, which the township will install.

- Allison Taylor

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MEGA BINGO

An old-fashioned garden

Stanhope Museum's Heritage Garden flourishes in a new era

by ALLISON TAYLOR
Times staff

One person's gravel pit is another person's meadow. Just ask Laurel MacDowell.

In December last year the Stanhope resident and University of Toronto history professor came up with an idea to combine two of her passions in life: history and horticulture.

After a little arm twisting, Carol Moffatt of the Stanhope Museum agreed to MacDowell's idea to build a perennial garden that echoes the gardens of the Highlands' early settlers circa 1860 to 1890.

"I think we can really learn something from the people of the past," MacDowell says. The garden is a way for local residents to learn what the settlers grew and how their gardens likely looked and felt.

It was decided that the garden would be housed at the Stanhope Heritage Discovery Museum on North Shore Road, with the understanding that MacDowell would be doing most, if not all of the work.

"It seems to be something that people are interested in and it complements the museum because people are thinking of the past already," MacDowell said as the sixth and final speaker in a series of presentations called "An Evening With..."

The idea for the series came from Algonquin Highlands Councillor Kerry Lock and was developed by Carol Moffatt and others at the museum to give the museum more of a public profile. There was no charge for the event but donations to the museum were appreciated.

Around 25 couples, friends and garden enthusiasts sat at cafe-style tables at Club 35 at Halls Lake, with bottomless coffee, tea and desserts to tempt the soul while MacDowell talked about her heritage garden.

With the location for the garden in place, a plan and endless research already under her bug jacket, MacDowell started digging, literally.

First she started digging for more information. As a Canadian and environmental history professor she wanted to ensure the garden was historically accurate and only contained plants and flowers from the correct time period.

"There are so many hybrids these days that I would've loved to put in the garden but they just weren't available to the settlers at that time," she said.

She found a good deal of information in drawings, from books, stories and local histories where references were made to the gardens or plants.

Once the background research was compiled, or at least a dent was made, she started digging up the garden.

"When settlers came to the Highlands they experienced home sickness," she told the audience, "so they would write home to the British Isles and Toronto asking for seeds for their gardens."

In the garden right now are what MacDowell calls old-fashioned perennials such as Sweet Williams, Daylilies, Blue Cornflower, Purple Coneflower, Hollyhocks and Foxgloves. She is on the prowl for an apple tree and will readily accept plant donations.

Another, more complicated, part of the living museum is what MacDowell calls the meadow behind the museum. Also known as her pride and joy, it started out as a pile of gravel, rocks and what seemed to be infertile ground.

"More than one person has said, 'you can't grow anything in that' and I just say



Laurel MacDowell dons the ever powerful (and oh so necessary) bug jacket to ward off pesky black flies and mosquitoes while she works in the heritage perennial garden and meadow last week. The garden is symbolic of the early settlers' period from 1860 to 1890 and contains only perennials that would have been available in the Haliburton Highlands at that time. In the background, the meadow, with wild flowers from the same time frame, is set off by a pathway of wood chips.



The audience listens intently at Club 35.

Oh..."

What Moffatt "lovingly refers to as the gravel pit," is starting to show what MacDowell calls a sense of peace and nature.

At around 18 by 24 metres, the meadow is in its infancy but is a place where Mother Nature can do as she pleases, MacDowell says.

The plan for the meadow, unlike the maintained garden, is to eventually leave it alone and allow the area to rejuvenate itself, although right now she is helping it along the way.

As the plants, flowers and grasses start to bloom, MacDowell will keep her eyes open as humming birds, robins and other animals start to pay attention to the once desolate area.

Although there is the reward of seeing the ecology at work, amidst a pile of rocks and gravel, MacDowell admits that one of the difficulties with the meadow is trying to find wild flowers that grow in direct sunlight. MacDowell is hopeful that once the plants start to grow they will produce more shade.

It also took a lot of sweat to dig out the rocks and boulders from the earth. She has still left many in place but has moved in some earth to give the plants a chance to settle their roots.

"It will be at least four years before any regeneration starts to unfold," she says. "I'm learning a lot as I go along."

Many of the flowers have been planted by MacDowell herself but every now and then something blooms that she doesn't recognize. So a resource book on wild plants has become a huge help to her burgeoning project.

While the idea is to eventually leave the meadow to its own devices, MacDowell admits that she is still exercising some control after a dandelion sprouted in the meadow.

"I must confess I took it out. You can see dandelions some place else for now. Maybe another time they will fit in but not now," she said to a roll of laughter from the audience.

Just like the wild dandelion, every week something new has been surfacing, she says. Just recently a few British Soldiers bloomed.

Eventually, MacDowell would like to see the project branch even farther from the garden and the meadow to encompass four distinct areas including the perennial bed and the meadow but also a vegetable/herb garden and a forest of trees emulating those that the settlers would have found when the first arrived.

"In honour of the lumber industry it would be nice to gradually get a range of trees in the background of the Sawyer," she said. The Sawyer is a huge statue of a lumberjack sawing a log, outside the museum. "It would look ice and it would give people a chance to see the range of trees and get a sense of what the past life was like."

Trees behind the Sawyer right now include maple, oak, birch and spruce.

As more and more people find out about the garden and start donating plants and seeds to the project, MacDowell is hopeful the garden and meadow will become part of the community.

Since MacDowell splits her time between Stanhope and Toronto, she enlisted some help from a volunteer at the museum, Anje Hilkers.

Hilkers is working mainly with the seeds that the project receives, by planting them and seeing if they germinate. Her recent discovery was a seed for a Russian Red Kale that has started to show its roots. Some of the other seeds that have started to sprout include a Citron, which comes from the watermelon family; it will be used once the vegetable/herb garden gets off the ground. The Hilkers also donated the wood chips that surround the meadow.

For more information about the heritage garden, or if you would like to make a seed or plant donation, call Carol Moffatt at the Chamber, 286-2675.

Or next time you see MacDowell around the museum stop by and ask her a few questions.

Boasting of wild flowers including British Soldiers, Ragged Robin, Wild Phlox, Aster, Yarrow, Common Mullein, Orange and Yellow Hawk weed and various grasses, the meadow still has a long way to go, she says.

The meadow, just like the garden, is more than just gardening and watering, it's about the ecology of the environment.

"It's amazing to see how nature regenerates. Things are coming to life and new ecology is starting to develop."

"It's not just plants that are rejuvenating," she says, "it's the whole ecology at work."

Motto takes on new meaning

Deficit reduction Really Can Happen!

by SHERYL LOUCKS
Times staff

The SIRCH Community Services' motto, So It Really Can Happen, took on a new meaning during the recent annual general meeting when the financial statements revealed \$23,000 of the deficit has been eliminated.

"For so long it felt like we were going up a muddy hill and would never see black. Funders would pull out. But now I have confidence we will keep rising," says Wendy Ladurantaye, an out-going SIRCH board member.

She says executive director Gena Robertson is willing to take risks with her staff and have faith that it will work out. Ladurantaye says her reasons for leaving are because she simply has too many commitments but swears she will be back soon.

"There is such a positive energy here and such a team! I've worked with a lot of boards and never seen anything like this," says Ladurantaye.

SIRCH has two divisions, one consisting of community services and programs such as Bright Starts, and the other is consulting. It is the consulting side of the balance sheet that has generated revenues

for the agency.

The School's Cool program materials and training courses have been very successful with new additions this year of materials specifically for fathers. This program alone raised more than \$14,000.

Robertson says they will always be dependent upon government grants and funds to run their programs but the extra funds earned by contracting out their trainers for programs such as hospice companion, School's Cool (a primary school program), early steps, bereavement support and evaluation training, has given the agency more flexibility.

However, despite cutting down the deficit to \$4,214, some things were still cut this year such as the Special Needs Coordination For Children program because of declining demand and lack of base funding.

The overall funding surplus for SIRCH remains small at \$5,073. Marie Gage, new board member, asked the accountant Erik Ellis from Collins Barrow Chartered Accountant about what kind of shape that left them in without even three months of operating funds unrestricted.

Ellis responded that since the agency is largely government funded through various contracts and they are operating on a



Carole Craigmyle and Gena Robertson celebrate a successful year end at SIRCH Community Services annual general meeting.

not-for-profit basis, it is not a problem.

Carole Craigmyle, out-going president, says the agency's strength beyond the balance sheet lies in the staff and board. She says it was a very tough decision to leave but had to for personal reasons.

"We're going to miss your organizational skills and quiet presence," Robertson told her.

Rosie Kenney has been elected as the new board president. She is currently principal of Archie Stouffer Elementary

School and was one of the founding members of the CHACE.

"SIRCH has done a lot of marvellous programs and have been organized well to meet current needs. I think this year through the consulting they have really built a solid footing and are becoming better known for what they do," says Kenney, a four year veteran of the board.

She says she will have to study her new role more closely after the school year comes to an end this month.

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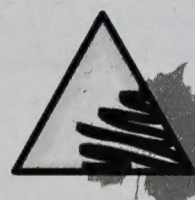
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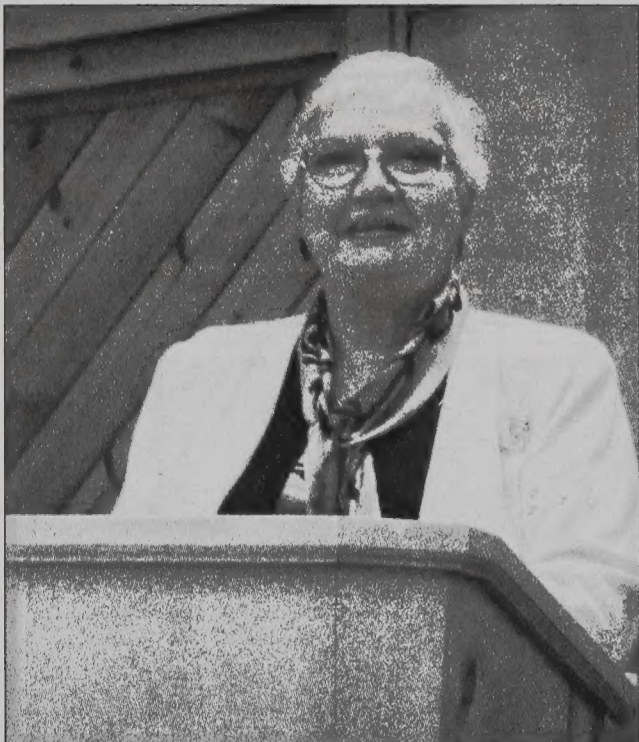
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June White, Family Services of Haliburton president, proudly talked about the agency's growth and success over the last five years during a recent annual general meeting.



June White, Ann Maher and Karen Phipps enjoy fellowship at the Family Services of Haliburton annual general meeting, which White says is what makes the agency such a success.

Children renewed focus for Family Services

Story, photos by Sheryl Loucks

An Around The Child program is just one new initiative discussed among many at the annual general meeting of Family Services of Haliburton County.

Held at the Delta Pinestone Resort, the AGM was not just a summary of the year's events but a celebration of a five-year milestone the agency has reached.

June White, board president, attributes the agency's success to a staff that is determined to put on programs with or without extra funding.

Fay Martin, executive director, says Around The Child is such an example. Others may have given up on the idea after the program went through several provincial government hurdles, including a

name change from Circles of Care.

The basis for the program is that Martin believes there is an untapped source of foster care here in the community. Family Services does not have a mandate or proper licensing to do adoptions but the new program will allow for long-term foster placements of special needs kids who may have behaviour conditions which average foster parents will not want to handle.

The concept is one child or sibling set per foster family and the family will be trained on how to raise that child with the support of Family Services. Martin says this program is to bring children in from other communities to Haliburton.

"Many children remain Crown wards and are never adopted. This will give them a real home and give them access to alternative education that will be like home schooling," says Martin.

The program received provincial approval in May and she already has three families signed up. She is hoping for up to 15 placements so they are actively soliciting participants and going through the matching process with kids.

Martin explains taking on this type of work with a child is a tough job but families will be well paid, an added benefit for the local economy.

"We want to give kids a stable life experience and create good members of the community with a

strong sense of self-efficacy," says Martin.

The agency is already working towards that mandate with the growing number of local kids that they see.

More services have been added for children with developmental delays and those in the zero to six age range. More services equals more staff with 13 front line workers now compared to the seven they started with.

In order for those changes to happen the board is looking for new blood and fresh leadership skills. Three members have left the board, Jan McMaster, Peter Oyler and Marvella Smith, with only one new member joining, Wendy Penhale.

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6. Confirming By-law Amendments.*
7. Such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

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Haliburton Highlands Health
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* A copy of the proposed By-law amendments may be obtained by calling 705-457-4508.

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Dynamite in a small package

It's not all that often we get to meet a real life celebrity here in The Highlands, especially someone who is considered a legend in his chosen field.

A member of both the Canadian and American Hall of Fame, jockey Sandy Hawley is one of the all-time greats.

An impressive list of accomplishments have been accumulated over his 30-year career.

His achievements on the race track are only part of Sandy Hawley's story. The 52-year-old faced one of the most fearful challenges fate could throw at him 13 years ago when he had a mole removed from his back and it turned out to be malignant melanoma, a form of cancer. Soon after, he had surgery to remove an area of tissue from his back, as well as lymph nodes from his neck and underarms.

Maybe his competitive spirit has helped Hawley overcome that first bout with cancer, and again eight years ago when he had a tumor removed from a lung. In spite of those setbacks, he continued to race until 1998, when he retired as a jockey after 30 years and just about every award imaginable in the horse racing world.

Sandy Hawley's speech at a fund-raising dinner for Haliburton County Home Support Services was not only very entertaining, but inspirational as well.

The stories of his racing experiences; working in the penalty box for the Los Angeles Kings where he met NHL stars; and spending a day on the links and in the clubhouse with singer/actor/comedian Dean Martin were fascinating. His account of the battle with cancer, which is the most important "competition" he's likely to ever face, was inspirational. He even changed his lifestyle, adopting a form of vegetarianism. He's convinced that an experimental vaccine treatment, combined with the lifestyle alteration are responsible for his survival.

Speaking with people in the audience, he learned that several in attendance were also cancer survivors. His story, no doubt, helped to reinforce their determination to continue the fight.

Sandy Hawley is proof that cancer can be conquered.

They say dynamite comes in small packages. Whoever coined that expression must have been thinking of someone like Sandy Hawley.

It's unfortunate that a larger group of Highlanders didn't get the opportunity to meet the man and hear his story. Maybe somebody can persuade him to return for an encore.

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Dine and dance in support of spinal research

Next to a terminal illness, facing the prospect of a life of paralysis is about as devastating as one can endure. Quadriplegics often compare their situation to being trapped – in a body that doesn't work.

It's almost impossible to imagine what it's like to be paralyzed, unless you have actually experienced it. Being encased in concrete to your neck might be a close comparison if you could imagine not being able to feel the temperature or texture of the concrete.

Normal body functions are uncontrollable and quads are more susceptible to afflictions and illnesses because of their condition.

The opportunity to help fund research that may soon alleviate the effects of paralysis is at hand. The Canadian Spinal Research Organization is planning a buffet dinner and dance at the Norland Community Centre (Ward Memorial Park) on July 6. It promises to be a good time in support of a worthy cause.

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IMAGES OF THE HIGHLANDS

An inviting stairway on Horseshoe Lake Road.

by Cathy Olliffe/TIMES

IN OTHER WORDS

Columnists and Letters to the Editor

Rounding 'em up at the ladybug ranch

When it comes to recognizing a golden opportunity, I'm an idiot. Okay, that's not exactly true, but with hard work and a bit of luck, one day I might reach that level of competence. It's really that bad. Once, while driving, I thought I heard opportunity knock – unfortunately, it turned out to be a car problem. Yes, I'm entrepreneurially challenged. But this week I'm sure that my ship has finally come in.

That's because I've realized a lifelong dream and got into the agricultural industry. As of last week, I've become a rancher. Not of cattle or horses – no, I shovel enough of that stuff in this column. I'm talking about ladybug ranching.

Why not? A little research revealed that gardeners all over North America will part with hard earned cash to purchase these little beetles that control aphids in their roses. Well, it seems that when those ladybugs aren't controlling aphids, they're sunning themselves in my office

windows. So I put two and two together and realized that that's gold on them that shills.

Just the thought of it makes me smile. I mean here at the Lazy Bar G we already have about fifteen hundred head on the west pasture (my office) and I'm figuring there's at least another wild herd of similar size on the east range and all over the rest of the kitchen too. With all this livestock, I'd be crazy not to take advantage of the situation.

True, I'm not exactly an experienced rancher. But I have seen enough John Wayne movies to get the general idea. It seems to me that all we need to do is round them up and move them towards Belfouse or wherever the ladybug stockyards are these days. I don't

see that being too difficult, although I will concede that we've had to do things in a slightly different way than what the

Duke might have recommended. For instance the low ceilings in our place have ruled out the use of horses. That's okay, I do just fine with my Shetland pony.

And, being a greenhorn, I learned some things the hard way. For instance, it took the loss of several head before I realized that branding didn't work. And I don't even want to discuss bronco busting – I nearly broke my ribs the third time I got thrown from old Widow Maker. Of course,

it takes a real bugboy to stay on one of those round backs for more than eight seconds. And do you have any idea how much skill it takes to lasso one of those

critters? Yes, ladybug ranching is hard work and for that reason alone I almost gave it up.

There were a couple of minor disasters too. When I finally did drive the herd into the coral, they were in and out of there in a flash. It was so fast I almost got injured in the ensuing stampede. At first I thought someone had left the gate open but it turned out that the split rail fence was the real problem. And on the outside pasture, I lost quite a few when some smiling motorcyclists sped by. It's all part of the learning curve, I guess.

In any case, I figure I can get as much as ten cents a head if I can bring the herd in. But it's about more than big money. When you're out under the big sky, a man can't help but feel proud. Then again, that ought to be no surprise. I mean, it's not hard to feel tall in the saddle when you're riding a Shetland pony.



BEYOND 35

Steve Galea

Getting up to stupid male tricks

My problem is that God gave me a brain and a penis, but only enough blood to operate one of them at a time.

Robin Williams

Suppose you were a Giant male Panda. Know what you'd have to do to prove you were the biggest, baddest Panda in the whole bamboo patch? You would have to stand on your hands and pee. As high as you could. That's right. According to Angela White, a research scientist at the Zoological Society of San Diego, California, male Pandas establish their dominance by leaving their urine stains high on nearby rocks or trees. The strongest pandas can actually do handstands to improve their elevation. Why doesn't this surprise us?

Perhaps it's because handstand peeing contests are not that far removed from a guy in a Diesel tank top and a pair of Ray Bans playing liver-curdling Heavy Metal on the stereo of his smoke-windowed TransAm with BIG DADDY stenciled across the windshield.

Stupid Macho Male Tricks. You don't have to be a giant male Panda to play them.

You don't have to be human either. Look what the male praying mantis puts up with to get a little romance. For these critters, going all the way means Going All The Way. Female praying mantises have been routinely chewing up their partners after sex for millions of years. And for all those millennia, male praying mantises have been ignoring the bloodstains on their dates' lips, chanting to themselves the insect equivalent of "Hoo, boy – I'm gonna get lucky tonight."

Either male praying mantises are so stupid they haven't noticed none of their buddies ever make it back to the locker room after sex...or worse – they know, but are so horny they don't care.

The male instinct to rut is a powerful one, but not overpoweringly brilliant. The male salmon could end out his days hanging out with his buddies in a nice tidal pool chasing herring and rock cod.

But no, he has to hump his way on a suicide mission up waterfalls, over logs, past hungry bears and eagles, all for the thrill of making his deposit on a gravel bed nest 'way up some freshwater creek.

My father, who was a shy man, decided to introduce me to the mysteries of the birds and the bees by taking me, at the age of twelve, to watch the mating of a mare and a stallion.

Have you ever seen horses mate? It is not hearts and flowers or candlelight and wine. It is not Romeo and Juliet. It's not even Pamela Anderson and Tommy Lee.

It's more like the attack at Dieppe.

There is dust and confusion and squealing and biting. There is much thunder of hooves and whinnying.

And the mare lays a beating on the stallion that makes a guy crossing his legs just to think of it. She kicks him. Hard. Where it hurts. A lot of times. The stal-

lion keeps coming back for more.

I shouldn't have been surprised I guess. After all, as someone once said, our biological drives are several million years older than our intelligence. And a guy in heat is a guy in heat – be he a panda, a praying mantis or a hormone-addled teenager at a Saturday night rave. Probably goes back to Adam and Eve.

As a matter of fact, there's a story about God popping in to the Garden of Eden near the end of the Seventh Day with just a few odds and ends left in his bag of creations. One of the things he had left in the bag was the ability to pee standing up. He asked Adam and Eve if either of them would want that ability. Up jumps Adam yelling "Oh, give that to me, please! Yes, I'd like to be able to do that. I could really use a talent like that – oh, please, please, please!"

Eve just rolled her eyes. "Since he wants it so badly" she said, "let him have it."

"Fine" said God. "But I must have something for you, too, Eve. Let's see what's left in here. Oh, yes. Multiple orgasms..."



ARTHUR BLACK

Columnist

Tip of the iceberg

To the Editor:

It seems the theft of my garden gnomes was just the tip of the iceberg. After my story appeared in *The Times*, many people told me their stories. It seems there has been many lawn ornament smashed or stolen; pop cans thrown at houses; rocks thrown at cars; house signs taken; and license plate stolen from cars.

When these incident were reported to the police they said there was nothing they could do because the criminals were juveniles. It is a common feeling in town that it is time the laws are changed concerning juvenile delinquents.

The government has made it impossible for parents to control

their kids, so if the parents are not allowed to do their job the government should.

The government should provide programs to help these kids get back on track.

If you don't help the kids when they are younger, they will turn into adult criminals and go onto bigger crimes.

It is really sad when the people of Minden who are usually friendly and open are now angry and upset over this problem.

Kathy Roberts,
Minden



Timbersports was tremendous

To the Editor:

After watching a few hours of Minden's Timbersports at our Fairgrounds, you cannot help but become more than a little mind-boggled at the tremendous organization and hard work of all of the volunteers and the sportsmanship and sheer hard work of all the competitors. It's not fair to name names, as you would be sure to leave some people

out who kept the whole show on the road with their meticulous organization, their work on the site and their work behind the scenes. Bill did his usual great job running the events and even God sent ideal weather.

Bill Valentine,
Moore's Falls

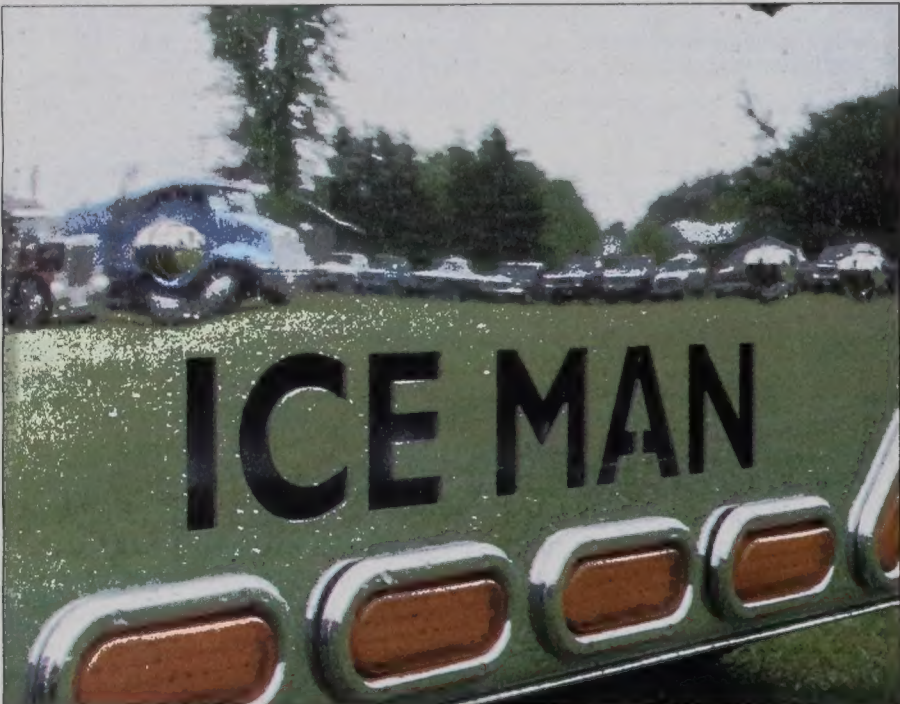
ROAR!

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Kenneth Jackson

Truck Pull enthusiasts come from all around to compete and watch lawnmowers, atv's, pickups, dump trucks and highway tractors pull heavy loads. Below Lee and Marion Jasper of Alymer, Ont. watch the atv pull even though it was raining heavily. Tom Britton shines his 1954 Chevy van in the Show and Shine competition.



Above, Terry Prentice is the first to pull in the Tandem Dump Truck pull. At the bottom Tom Prentice Jr. competes in the ATV 350 to 499cc pull.



Fundraising for spinal cord research

by JERRY GROZELLE
Times staff

Researchers are on the verge of discoveries that will be a huge benefit to those who suffer from spinal injuries.

Research requires funding and the Canadian Spinal Research Organization will be holding a fund-raising buffet dinner and jamboree at the Norland Community Centre in Ward Memorial Park on July 6, giving local people the opportunity to contribute to the cause and enjoy an evening out. The event will feature live music from the popular Peterborough area band John Tandy and Just Plain Country.

Spinal injuries can strike anyone and they often have a devastating affect on the victim's life. Spinal injuries can occur at any time. Although motor vehicle collisions are the leading cause of spinal damage, even an awkward fall in the bathtub can cause serious spinal damage. Spinal cord injuries are among the most devastating misfortunes anyone can suffer, and can cause paralysis in varying degrees, depending on the extend of the injury.

Alda Webster of Peterborough is helping to organize the event in Norland. Webster, a spinal injury victim, is President of the Peterborough Chapter of CSRO. She said there is hope for those who have suffered spinal damage. "We're close to a cure," she said.

"The CSRO is dedicated to the improvement of the physical quality of life for persons with a spinal cord injury and those with related neurological deficits, through targeted medical and scientific research. The CSRO is also committed to the reduction of spinal cord injuries through awareness programs for the general public and prevention programs of targeted groups," is how the CSRO describes its mandate. New techniques, such as gene therapy are showing great promise.

The dinner in Norland will start at 5:30 p.m., followed by a dance at 8:30. Dinner tickets must be booked in advance so organizers can plan the meals. Tickets to the dinner and dance are \$15 per person, dinner only is \$10 and dance only tickets are \$5.

Contact Phyllis McHale or Hilda Chynoweth at 454-3206 or Alda Webster at 705-741-0289 for further information or to reserve tickets.

Kashagawigamog is safe

Lake Kashagawigamog is safe for swimming, according to a recent Haliburton, Kawartha, Pine Ridge District Health Unit report.

The report was submitted to Dysart et al council and while Reeve Murray Fearrey advises against drinking from the lake, there is no reason not to enjoy a swim.

After conducting water quality tests, the health unit reported there is no lingering contamination following an accidental sewage spill on the north shore of the lake in December.

One of the pumping stations on Kashaga Drive failed, and an alarm also malfunctioned. The accident happened at night and was not noticed until early the next morning. This meant the pumping station pumped out about 68,000 litres of septage, which spilled onto the road and down the shore and into the lake.

A boil water advisory was ordered by the health unit and lifted a few days later. Afterwards, however, some lake residents expressed concerns about swimming in the lake this summer.



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Stars wanted for quilt show

An upcoming quilt, rug and fibre show will take place at the County Town Museum in Minden from July 26 to 28

by SHERYL LOUCKS
Times staff

Quilts of various shapes, colours and designs decorate Ellie MacNeil's home in much the way she expects various quilts will be displayed at the County Town Museum in Minden during the up-coming show to be held at the end of July.

MacNeil is a member of Haliburton Highland Quilters, the guild hosting both a quilt, rug and fibre show from July 26 to 28 and a quilt block contest.

To enter the contest the blocks must feature a star pattern, be 12 and a half inches, 100 per cent prewashed cotton only with a minimal use of embroidery or embellishment accepted.

The blocks will become property of the museum, which will in turn have a quilt assembled that will be auctioned or raffled as a fund-raiser.

Prizes will be given from a panel that will judge the block.

Quilting is a family tradition for MacNeil. One of her favourite treasures is a quilt her mother did that took her 50

years. It is a double ring pattern using tiny pieces which her mother started the year she was married.

Since quilts like these are often steeped in history and invaluable, the guild will also have available at the show one of Canada's quilt appraisers.

"The insurance company will value a quilt like a blanket. A blanket can be replaced for \$40, a quilt certainly cannot," says MacNeil.

She says an appraiser can also give you amazing information about a quilt such as how far back it dates and other bits of information based on the patterns and materials.

MacNeil herself is currently researching a signature quilt that a Miss Kellar's class did at Bob Lake School in the early 1900s featuring names of community members at that time.

Signature quilts are one of the more traditional styles that are currently coming back into fashion particularly at weddings where guests will sign quilt blocks that are then assembled for the bride and groom.



Ellie MacNeil shows off her star block, an experiment in colour and fabric she may use as her entry to the Haliburton Highland Quilters quilt block contest being held the last weekend of July at the County Town Museum in Minden.

These traditions will be artistically arranged through out the museum's buildings with guild members on hand dressed in period costume.

MacNeil says they are currently looking

for blocks and quilts to be displayed from the community. Anyone who would like to display a quilt can pick up the forms at the museum itself or call Sue Eskelin at 286-2996 for contest information



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Say nope to dope

by SHERYL LOUCKS
Times staff

Anti-drug, alcohol and smoking slogans plastered the walls of Archie Stouffer Elementary School's gym last week during the graduation from the Grade 6 OPP DARE program.

The acronym stands for Drug Abuse Resistance Education and is now in its second year. Offered by the local Ontario Provincial Police detachment, it is similar to an older program called Values Influences and Peers.

Constable Laura Ostler was responsible for delivering the 17-session program and says it teaches the kids a lot about self-esteem and how to handle peer pressure.

Staff Sergeant Bob Walli says it is interesting to see during the graduation ceremony, which featured several unique skits and student presentations, how the program's messages have been interpreted.

The students talked about not using chewing tobacco like some baseball stars do on televised games. They demonstrated they knew about risks of cancer and other health issues associated with drug abuse.



Celebrating their graduation at Archie Stouffer Elementary School from the OPP DARE program are Grade 6 students who were chosen by their classmates to read essays about why they promise not to do drugs. (from left) Allison Lytle, Kayla Wood, Constable Laura Ostler, Jessica Pottier, Kelci Haley, Holly Johnston and Jaschelle Reay center

One group made an excellent presentation using musical genres to represent various substances and sang about them as vendors hawking them to passing by students in a drug market.

Ostler says the program gives her an opportunity to forge a link between the students and the police - giving them a

friendly face to contact in time of trouble.

Rosie Kenney, ASES principal, says the program is an important addition to the curriculum.

Two students from each Grade 6 class read their essays about why they promised never to do drugs. They talked about their dreams such as becoming dentists, of

wanting to avoid violence, of wanting to stay physically active and even quite simply of not being "stupid."

In the presentations the kids talked about how using drugs, drinking, or smoking does not make one cool or solve problems. The aim of the program is to keep them thinking that way.

Small stretch of South Lake Rd. to be fixed

by ALLISON TAYLOR
Times staff

A small portion of South Lake Road has been added to the list of roads to be hard surfaced this year by Minden Hills road department.

At a committee meeting last week, Roads Superintendent Kevin Hill told councillors he would have a surplus of around \$8,000 to \$10,000 from a project he was currently working on. He recommended that the surplus be put toward

improving 0.9 kilometres on South Lake Road from the junction at Highway 35 to Hospitality Road.

"That stretch of road has houses on both sides of the road and it's well built up," says Hill.

"It will please a lot of people not to have to experience the washboard from the runoff."

"It will please a lot of people not to have to experience washboard from the runoff"

KEVIN HILL

Reeve Ross Rigney says the addition of the South lake Road improvements wouldn't have any impact on

the budget.

The resurfacing of that portion of South Lake Road will likely cost anywhere from \$15,000 to \$17,000, Hill estimated. The difference will be taken from the township's reserves.

"We've got to start somewhere and I think it's a good place to start," says Deputy-Reeve Jim McMahon.

The township also plans to apply hard surface treatment to Rackety Trail, Little Bob Lake Road, Scotch Line Road East and part of Bobcaygeon Road.

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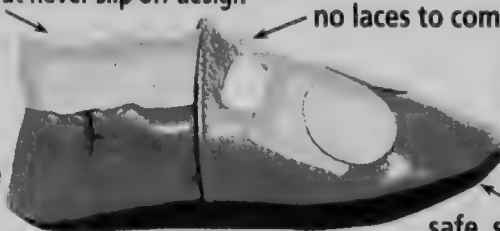
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Home Support board members Past President Adele Barnes, Director Doug Stephens, Director Jeanne Anthon, President Bob Mitchell, Director Gene Newell, Vice President Garry Holland, Secretary/Treasurer Jerry Rome and Director Gord Monk. Photo by Jerry Grozelle.

Home supports house in good shape

by JERRY GROZELLE
Times staff

The Haliburton County Home Support Services Annual General Meeting was held June 12 at the Minden Community Centre, with President Bob Mitchell presiding. Mitchell welcomed everyone and called on Executive Director Donna Pacey-MacDonald to introduce the staff.

Honourary Chairperson Gord Monk was introduced and asked to reflect on the past year.

Monk said he was very proud to have been Honourary Chair of Home Support and expressed his pride in the always-helpful staff and the services that are provided.

"I have to congratulate all the volunteers," Monk said. "These people do yeoman service."

He also thanked the members of board of directors for their commitment and dedication.

"It is with regret that I am resigning my high-paid position as honorary chairperson," he quipped. "Bob told me that he needed somebody to be a director on the board so I offered to become active instead of honorary. I'm looking forward to the coming year very much so."

Election of officers

Past President Adele Barnes conducted the election of officers for the coming year. Barnes called for nominations from the floor the mandatory three times and there being none, the nominations were closed.

Bob Mitchell, Garry Holland, Jerry

Rome, Doug Stephen, Jeanne Anthon, Gene Newell, Bob Elder and Gord Monk were elected to the HCHSS Board of Directors.

Financial report highlights

HCHSS Secretary-Treasurer Jerry Rome said the past year was successful in terms of finances. "The audit was all in order," he said. "We had a few modest increases here and there."

He noted that \$6,200 was spent on emergency response systems for clients, which were purchased with proceeds from Nevada ticket sales. A total of 75-80 of the systems are now in operation with HCHSS clients within the county.

The cost to expand and renovate the HCHSS office was \$11,000.

The annual lease commitment for office space is \$27,470.

HCHSS received \$362,534 from the provincial government and a total of \$4,800 from three municipalities.

The bottom line was that the HCHSS was in the black by \$78 for the past fiscal year.

Services

HCHSS provides such services as Home Health, Meals On Wheels, Transportation, Home Help and Repair, Meals To Wheels, Security or Reassurance, Social Recreational Services, Friendly Visiting and In-Home Respite Services.

Executive Director Donna Pacey-MacDonald reported that during the past year, HCHSS provided 14,682 units of service (an increase of 1,591 units over

the previous year) to 795 clients (215 more than last year). That service was provided by 145 registered volunteers (20 more than the previous year) with the support of seven staff members, the Board of Directors and committee members.

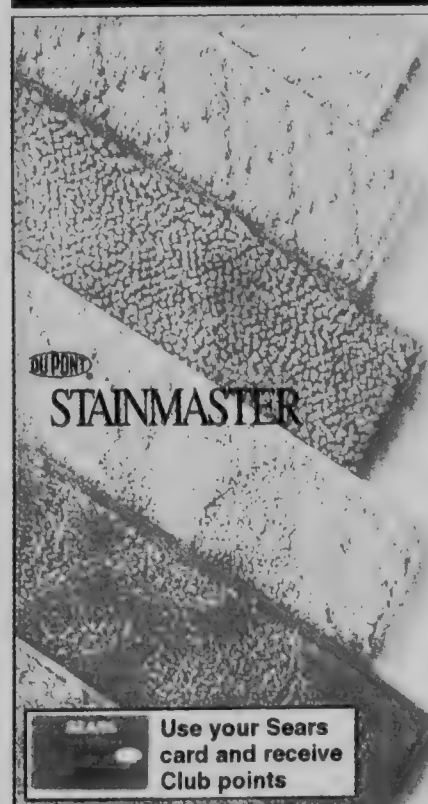
Purpose

The goal of HCHSS is to enable seniors (55+) and/or physically disabled people (18+) to remain independent in their own homes for a longer period and to continue to co-operate with the county to create an awareness of client needs and enhance the quality of their lives.

Objectives

The objectives of the HCHSS are to improve the quality of life for seniors and disabled adults in Haliburton County, as well as Kinmount and Dorset; to promote and enhance the development of skills and knowledge among registered volunteers and staff; to provide support and services to seniors and/or disabled people throughout Haliburton County; to promote the availability of services by registered volunteers; and to co-operate with other agencies in the county to co-ordinate services to seniors and disabled adults.

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Dan Garbutt grimaces as he takes a huge cut at a pitch while opposing players look on. Every week, on Wednesday evenings at 6:30, 10 co-ed teams battle for bragging rights in the Minden Mixed Lob Ball League. Both of the lower diamonds at the Minden Community Centre and one in the fairgrounds are used.

Second jitney set for July 19

Still time to join the indoor lawn bowling action for this season

by JIM HINDLE
Special to The Times

The Minden Indoor Lawn Bowling club members held their first jitney of the season on Friday, June 7, raising \$347. Everyone had a great time and another jitney is planned for July 19, so mark that date on your calendars.

It is not too late to join the club and enjoy the fun and games. Give Madge Bennett a phone call at 286-1726 for details.

League scores for the week of June 3:

Tuesday, June 4

Morning
Lorraine King 16, Irene Fuhr 13

Katie Parker 13, Gala Heal 3
Evening
Eleanor Young 13, Howie Ryan 7
Doris Ogley 11, Joan Mackenzie 9

Wednesday, June 5

Morning
Howie Ryan 12, Joyce Hills 10
Joan Mackenzie 11, Jim Hindle 7
Evening
No bowling

Thursday, June 6

Morning
Jim Hindle 9, Joan Mackenzie 6
Gala Heal 15, Katie Parker 6
Evening
Howie Ryan 9, Lorraine King 4
Eleanor Young 11, Irene Fuhr 10

Jordan Joanu earns first place honours in shot put

2002 final results for the county Track and Field Meet
(Archie Stouffer results only)

Senior Boys

4X100m Relay
5th - Archie Stouffer
200m
6th - Tyson Farrell, Archie Stouffer
Shot Put
4th - Zack Joanu, Archie Stouffer

Senior Girls

1500m
3rd - Natasha McGinn, Archie Stouffer

Intermediate Girls

Shot Put
1st - Sherri Walker, Archie Stouffer
Triple Jump
6th - Heather Wilkenson, Archie Stouffer

Intermediate Boys

Shot Put
1st - Jordan Joanu, Archie Stouffer
Triple Jump

2nd - Brady Hicks, Archie Stouffer

Junior Boys

Long Jump
5th - Jesse Walker, Archie Stouffer
6th - Robby Hicks
High Jump
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400m
3rd - Christina Walker, Archie Stouffer
Long Jump
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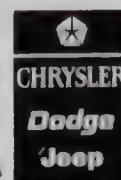
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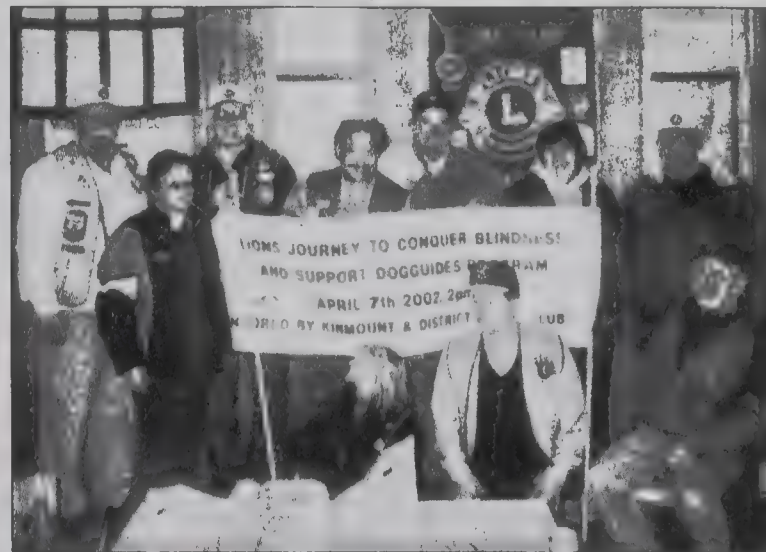


Top 10 finisher

The Ontario High School Mountain Bike Championships were held last week at Hardwood Hills near Barrie. Kyle Fry, a Grade 7 student at Archie Stouffer Elementary School, competed in the event. Kyle rode to a 10th place finish against racers from across Ontario. Kyle's goal was to finish in the top 20, so he is very pleased with his 10th place finish. The six kilometre race had some demanding climbs, and the last kilometre took the racers over the challenging BMX course. The previous weekend, Kyle competed in the 15 km Canada Cup race at the same facility. Kyle says that the experience of racing at that level gave him the confidence to do well at the latest race.

Walking for sight

Members of the Kinmount and District Lions Club completed their Walk-a-Thon to conquer blindness and support the Dog Guide Program. In spite of bad weather, organizer Lion Doug King, other members and volunteers contributed to a successful event. People from Kinmount and the surrounding area were very generous with their pledges. The Minden Subway Sandwich Shop provided food for the walkers and refreshments were donated by the Minden Valu-mart. Organizer Doug King expressed his appreciation to everyone who helped make the event a success.



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Times staff

A special guest highlighted Haliburton County Home Support Services' annual general meeting and dinner. Although he is diminutive in physical stature, he is a giant in the horse racing world. Canada's best known jockey, Sandy Hawley, was the guest speaker.

Hawley amassed an impressive record of wins and awards over his career, which spanned 30 years from 1968 to 1998. During that time, he rode in 31,455 races across North America, winning a total of 6,449 for an amazing winning percentage of 21. He won the Queen's Plate four times and was the first jockey to win 500 races in a single season.

He won the most races of any jockey in 1970, 1972, 1973 and 1976 and was the leading jockey in Canada nine times. He raced in Canada at the Woodbine and Greenwood race tracks and in the United States mostly in the California circuit, but also in Florida, Arkansas, New York and other places.

Hawley was inducted into Canada's Hall of Fame in 1986 and in 1992 he was inducted into the U.S. Hall of Fame.

His list of awards and accolades include two-time winner of the Lou Marsh Award as Canada's Male Athlete of the Year, making him one of Canada's all-time great athletes. He was awarded the Order of Canada in 1987 for his outstanding achievements.

He says one of his greatest thrills in racing was winning the Queen's Plate and getting in the winner's ring with his hero Avelino Gomez and E.P. Taylor.

Born in Oshawa in 1949, Hawley's uncle introduced him to the sport of horse racing when he was 15. Sandy spent a year as a groomer and a year as a trainer and warm-up rider before he rode his first race in 1968.

"It was about 1966 when my uncle asked me what I planned to do when I

see **SANDY** page 18



Jerry Grozelle/TIMES

Top volunteer honoured

Canada's ace jockey Sandy Hawley congratulates Margaret Poole, the Haliburton County Home Support Services Volunteer of the year at a fund-raising dinner last week at the Minden community Centre.

Sandy Hawley forged a connection with the Haliburton Highlands through his friendship with former NHL star Bernie Nichols

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grew up," Hawley said, pun intended. "And I really didn't know."

His uncle suggested he give serious thought to becoming a jockey. "That's what inspired me to become a jockey," he said. "I never really thought about it before that."

His uncle called the National Stud Farm, which was owned by financier E.P. Taylor, and asked for an interview with Taylor.

"Getting an interview with E.P. Taylor is like getting an interview with the prime minister, so unfortunately, we didn't get an interview with Mr. Taylor," Hawley said. "But we did get an interview with a trainer by the name of Duke Campbell. So we went and met Mr. Campbell, who was from western Canada. He was a wonderful man and ended up being like my second father. The first thing he said to me is, 'Sandy, let me see your hands and feet.' He looked at my hands and feet and said, 'well, it doesn't

look like you're going to grow much, so I'll take you to the race track and see how you like it'."

Campbell took Hawley under his wing, starting him off as a groomer to let him get used to being around horses.

"The next year, I got to exercise horses," Hawley told the crowd at the Minden Community Centre. "After about six months of exercising horses, I kept saying to Duke Campbell, I think I'm ready to ride."

Hawley was supposed to take one particular horse for one circuit of the race track. On the third time around, Campbell came out and helped the young rider rein the horse in. "I learned that you don't hold horses with brute strength. You have to outsmart them and let them know who the boss is."

Jockey Avelino Gomez was Hawley's hero. "Finally, my dreams came true and I got to ride with the great Avelino Gomez," Hawley said, telling a story of how Gomez had a way of jumping from his mount, with arms

in the air and landing gracefully on the ground. When Hawley tried that stunt, fortunately in a stall with a friend holding the horse, everything went well, except his feet didn't come out of the stirrups. "It was quite a while before I tried that stunt again," Hawley admitted.

First time in Haliburton County

"It's such a small world," Hawley said. "I've met so many people here tonight that I've had a connection with over the years in one way or another. It's almost like meeting old friends."

Although this was Hawley's first trip to the Haliburton Highlands, he does have a connection to the county through another outstanding athlete. When he was living in California, Hawley met and befriended NHL star Bernie Nicholls, a native of West Guilford.

Hawley also became friends with the man who ran the
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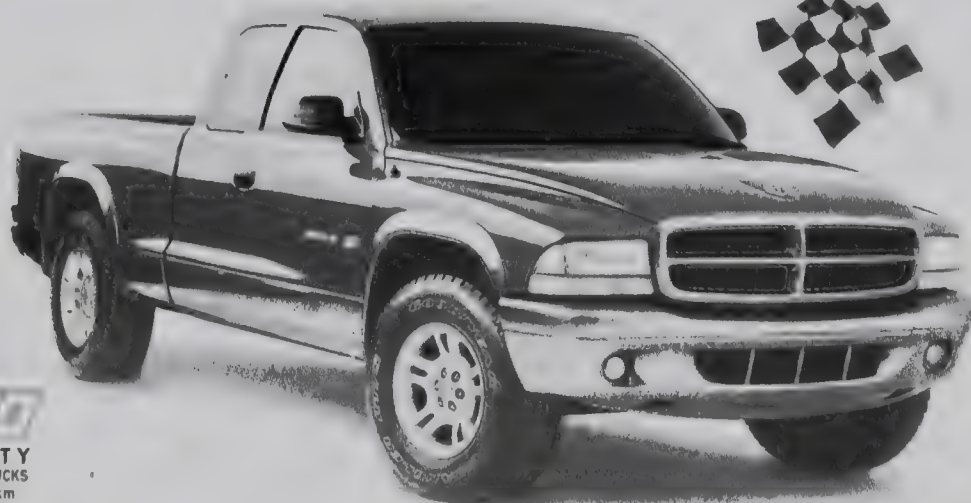
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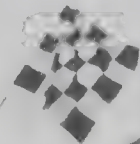
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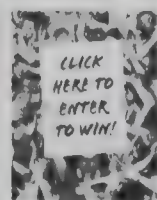
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Sandy Hawley's life filled with accomplishment, but also hardship

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clock at the Los Angeles Kings games. When the time keeper was short a man to work in the penalty box, Hawley was asked if he would fill in for the night. He enjoyed the experience so much, he offered to do it any time they needed someone to help out. The next year Hawley was a regular in the penalty box and even had his own custom-made NHL jacket.

"I got to meet some of the players," he said. "I ended up working in the penalty box there for about 10 years while I was living down there."

Hawley heard from Bernie Nicholls that Wayne Gretzky was being traded to the Kings from Edmonton, along with Marty McSorley. "Well, I got to know Wayne a little bit, but I became really good friends with Marty," Hawley said.

McSorley was among the guests at Hawley's wedding.

Sense of humour

While some people may be sensitive about being diminutive in physical stature, Hawley celebrates the fact.

"When Bob (Mitchell) said he would like me to come and speak to this group, he said 'it's going to be a long evening so I'd like you to say a few words and I'd like you to be short'."

"I grew up in the Oshawa area and I was always the smallest in my class," he said. "Of course, I always wanted to be an NHL hockey player, but everybody else kept growing and I didn't. I tried not to let my size stop me. I played in a lot of different sports. I played in hockey, baseball and football. In fact, when I went to high school, I went out for the high school football team. I was in Grade 9 and I went out for two practices and at the second practice, the coach came up to me and said, 'I appreciate you coming out with the team, but if we had a junior team, you'd make the team for sure, but we only have a senior team, I'm sorry, you're going to have to wait a couple of years'."

Hawley said he was disappointed that he didn't have the opportunity to play on the football team, but at the suggestion of a friend, he tried out for the wrestling team. "I thought I probably wouldn't make that team either, but thank goodness they had a 98 pound weight class."

While he was living in California, one of the horse owners Hawley's rode for arranged for him and another jockey to play golf at the Riviera Country Club with legendary crooner/movie star Dean Martin. Hawley said he thought the owner was joking but he thought he would enjoy playing golf at the posh club.

When he and his jockey friend were walking up toward



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Sandy Hawley does volunteer work for cancer charities

the clubhouse there was a Stutz Bearcat car parked out in front of the clubhouse. The licence plate read D-R-U-N-K-I-E, and that's when Hawley began to think it may be true that he was going to play a round of golf with Dean Martin. "It was true," he said. "Chris (the other jockey) and I were betting \$2 a hole and Dean Martin and Lou (the horse owner) were betting \$100 a hole. We had a wonderful time. We played the 18 holes and we just didn't want the day to end."

They went into the clubhouse and Hawley said it was

like a comedy show.

The two jockeys were invited to play golf again the following Monday. They agreed, but as it turned out, the following Monday was a holiday and they both had races.

The owner saw Hawley a few days later and asked why he and Chris hadn't showed up at the golf course. After explaining that they had to ride that day, Hawley was told that Martin had asked about them. "I said, 'well, what did he say?' And Lou said Martin asked 'when are those two midgets coming back to play?'"

Life's not always a fairy tale

Sandy Hawley's life sounds like a fairy tale, but he has had his tribulations along the way.

"I've had my ups and downs with my health," he said. "I've had some spills, which were not too serious, but I guess my biggest race was with cancer."

Thirteen years ago, he had a mole removed from his back. It turned out to be malignant melanoma, a dangerous form of cancer. He went to a surgeon and had major surgery to take a large area from his back as well as lymph nodes from his neck and under his arms. The doctor started Hawley on an experimental vaccine soon after his surgery, which he credits for saving his life. "I also became a vegetarian, and between the two, I think that's why I'm still here," he said.

Then, eight years ago, Hawley had a tumor removed from his lung. "I've done a lot more praying since that time," he said. "and I think my prayers have been answered."

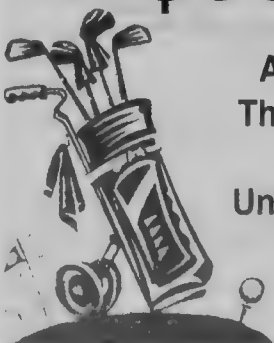
Since his last surgery, he has had a clean bill of health.

He lived in California when he was first diagnosed with cancer, but he and his wife Lisa and their two sons have moved back to Canada.

Sandy is currently working as an Ambassador at Woodbine Race Track and Casino. He does colour commentary on a sports network and he makes time to help out with the Canadian Cancer Society, the Terry Fox Foundation and other charities.

Some of the people who attended the evening's event were also cancer survivors and Sandy Hawley's story was an inspiration.

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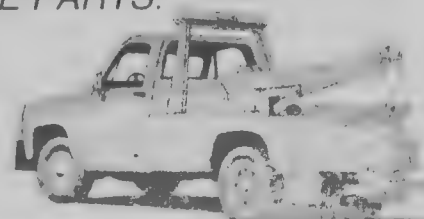
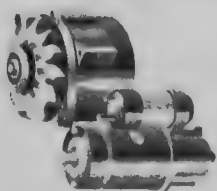
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Cowen and Bradbury take the most lone hands at Minden Legion

It's hard to be lukewarm about cats. People either love them or not. Cats seem to sense this and when company arrives head straight for the lap of the "unconverted." Yellow lab King and I have just come in from daily garden duty to find Clarence, our cat-in-residence, still sleeping much preferring the relative safety of the farmhouse to the barn swallows' repeated airborne attacks.

Clarence, like King, came to us through the caring staff at the Minden Animal Clinic. The only kitten able to be even glove-handled out of a wild litter, he had been saved through the efforts of the young lady vet on duty who promptly christened him Clarence after the angel in the Jimmy Stewart Christmas classic "It's a Wonderful Life." On that day she felt a guardian angel had indeed been watching over this particular unfortunate kitten.

Now, at age five months, he was ready for a home and we were ready for a cat. Our concerns about his having to adjust to our large dog and ponies were quickly put to rest, for Clarence had already earned the reputation at the Clinic of being absolutely fearless. Two weeks after his arrival he finally emerged from his hiding place under the spare room bed and took charge.

Regular checkups at the Clinic have included a staff recounting of his particular story, and we return home again feeling grateful for his celestial presence and eager to negotiate his contract for another year.

Congratulations to the hardworking team from the Kinmount and District Health Centre for two enjoyable evenings of Dinner Theatre, staged at the Kinmount Community Centre. After an excellent dinner, the audience was treated to a production of "Salt Water Moon" by the Lindsay Little Theatre. Both evenings were sold out, and the next fund-raising effort of this dedicated group of community volunteers will be the annual "Health Walk" in August. Your pledges in support of the Health Centre and its valuable programs will be most welcomed.

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A special welcome to Kinmount is extended to Ron and Debbie Symington, the new owners of the Crystal Lake Marina. Newcomers to this area from Oshawa, they are operating a full service marina open seven days a week and would welcome your visit or call (488-2011). I particularly wanted to include this item in this week's column because of their willingness to be true friends and neighbours, assisting when it has mattered so much.

And now for the weekly scoring news:

Thursday, June 6 euchre at the Minden Legion Branch 636: In the most lone hands column it was Pearl Cowen for the ladies and Jim Bradbury for the gents.

Georgina Parks and Norm Lee had the high scores for the evening, with Maxine Cross and Tom Mack taking the lows. Other prizes went to Dorothy Walters, Iris Taylor, Pearl Cowen, Georgina Parks, John Mallon, Jean Berke and Vicki Campagnolo.

Friday, June 7 bid euchre at Club 35, Halls Lake: For the pinks, it was our reporter Mary Pearson in first with 352, followed by Barb Robitaille 261 and Dorothy Walters 254. Rob Evans led the whites with 327, with Dick Coffey second at 285 and Pat Scadden third with 280. There were eight moonshots, going to Maxine Thompson, Marjorie Cowen, Charlie Richardson, Verna Sawyer, Barb Robitaille, Marge Richardson and that dynamic duo Jean and Pat Scadden. The hidden score winner was Vicki Campagnolo.

Friday, June 7 duplicate bridge at West Guildford Community Centre: For North/South it was Muriel McIntosh and Ross Fletcher in first place with 62%, followed by Jean Collins and Lourene Scott at 57%. In the East/West position, Joyce Burch and Joan Galley were the winners, with 59%, followed closely, at 58%, by the team of Don Mills and Mike Collins.

Saturday, June 8 bid euchre at Staunworth Terrace, Minden: In first was Ruth Kellett with 274 and in second Margaret Fletcher 272. Hidden score honours went to Milton Fletcher, Elva Paisley and Pat Roussel, while Milton Fletcher and Lynda Jones had the moonshots.

Monday, June 10 euchre at the Friendship Club, St. Paul's Anglican Church, Minden: Fern Donnelly, representing the men and Verna McDonald the ladies, were the lone hand winners. High lady Lynda Jones was joined in that department by Lynn White for the gents, with Gala Stamp and Julie Keberer holding the low scores. Draw

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winners were Dean Chambers, Verna McDonald, and Julie Keberer. Katie Parker reports another good turnout and lots of laughter.

Monday, June 10 cribbage at the Minden Legion Branch 636: First place winner was Joe Rivers, with Verna McDonald second. Others in the winning column included Elva Paisley, Esther Lee, Edith Burch, Pat Roussel and Maxine Cross. Thanks to Elva Paisley for this update.

Monday June 10 euchre at Club 35, Halls Lake: For high scores, the honours went to Helen Henderson and Garth Windsor, while Marion and Peter Farr recorded the low scores – a family affair. Our reporter Ken Wallace, winner of the most lone hands, explained that the “baloney” won by Helen Henderson was not a sandwich ingredient but the first lone hand in the last game.

Monday, June 10 euchre at Staanworth Terrace, Minden: Congratulations to Iris Taylor for high score; Elaine Yeo for most lone hands; Gala Stamp for the special prize; and Loyas Henderson who won the prize for the evening's low score.

Monday, June 10 bid euchre at the Kinmount Legion Branch 441: Isabel Cherwenka had the high score, followed in second by Elli Langpohl. The moonshot winners included Marjorie Paradis, Marcel Roussel and Marg Viney, each with a single, while Ida Young took two. Other prizes went to Esther Lee and Pat Roussel.

Tuesday, June 11 bid euchre at the Minden Legion Branch 636: Thelma Francis led the top scoring quartet, followed in order by Kevin Maloney, Jack Chilton and Murray McKinnon. The two moonshots went to Milton Fletcher and Don Burch while Edith Burch, Lynda

Jones and Jean Scadden had the hidden scores of the day. Thanks to Marie Dennie for this report.

Tuesday, June 11 contract bridge at Stanhope: There was one slam by the duo of Betty Dicker and Frank Schlotter. Mary McNeice won the draw. The four high scores went to Wally Thomson with 5040, Frank Schlotter 4910, Muriel McIntosh 4800 and Vange Croucher 4640.

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Wednesday, June 12 euchre at the Kinmount Legion Branch 441: For the ladies, it was Audrey Vick with the high score, Isa Hilyer second and Emily Harvie low. Bill St. Thomas led the gents, with Glenda Swanton second and Harold Harvie low. Other prizes went to Dorothy McElwain and Norm Carter, while Audrey

Vick had an impressive seven lone hands.

Wednesday, June 12 duplicate bridge at Park Lane, Haliburton: For the North/South position it was Maria and Nick Lehoczy in first place with 62% and second Stella McMillan and Ross Davies 58%. Norma Crewson teamed with Joyce Burch to win for East/West with 60% and it was Jacqueline Metcalf and Hal Beach taking second place honours with 59%.

Wednesday, June 12 bid euchre at Stanhope: In the moonshot department, it was Sharon Evans, Chris Clarke and Olive Jones each with one and Belle Walker with two. Sharon Evans led the pinks with 306, followed by Vicki Campagnolo 275 and Olive Jones 271. For the whites, the high score went to Ken Wallace 305, with Marcel Roussel second at 275 and Bill Van Dyke third with 239. Gala Stamp reminds everyone that next week is Pot Luck at 6 p.m then cards at 7 o'clock.



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ATTENTION: MINDEN WATER SYSTEM USERS

Hydrant Flushing

throughout the
Minden Water System Area

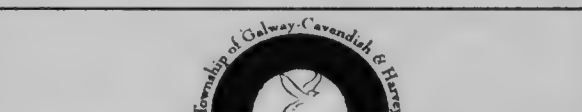
will occur the week of

June 17, 2002

*If you experience problems with the water,
please contact the Municipal Office at*

(705) 286-1260.

Clayton Cameron, CRS-S,
Public Works Superintendent.



NOTICE

IN THE MATTER OF THE MUNICIPAL ACT AND IN THE MATTER OF the proposed By-laws of the Township of Galway - Cavendish and Harvey, to stop up, close and convey to the adjoining landowners portions of the original allowance for road along the shores of Crystal Lake and Salmon Lake in the Township of Galway and Cavendish.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, pursuant to the Section 300 (1)(a) of the Municipal Act, R.S.O. 1990, as amended, that the Council of the Township of Galway - Cavendish and Harvey proposes to consider and if deemed advisable, to pass at its regular meeting to be held at the Council Chambers, in the Township Office in Buckhorn, Ontario on Tuesday, the 2nd day of July, 2002, By-laws to stop up, close and convey those parcels of land more particularly described as

(A) Part(s) 3	45R-11931
(B) Part(s) 4,5,6	45R-12120

Registered in the Registry Office in Peterborough, and to sell and convey the respective parts to the respective lot owners adjoining the said respective parts, or their nominees.

AND TAKE FURTHER NOTICE THAT before the passing of the said By-laws at its regular meeting to be held at the time and place above mentioned the Council of the Township of Galway - Cavendish and Harvey will then and there hear in person or by his/her/their Counsel, solicitor or agent any person who claims that his/her/their land will be prejudicially affected by the said By-laws and who applies to be heard.

Dated at the Township of Galway-Cavendish and Harvey, Buckhorn, Ontario, this 15th day of May 2002.

Jeune A. Simpson, AMCT
Planning Administrator
Township of Galway-Cavendish and Harvey
Box 130, Buckhorn, Ontario K0L 1J0



Township of Minden Hills
is looking for

Volunteer Fire Fighters
to join the
Minden Hills Fire Department

- Must have a valid Driver's Licence and be a Team Player

Interested parties are invited to submit an application to the

Municipal Administration Office
P.O. Box 359, 7 Milne Street
Minden, Ontario K0M 2K0

Attention: Mr. Bill Hogg, Fire Chief

on or before Wednesday, July 10, 2002
At 12:00 noon

For your convenience, applications are available for pick-up at the Municipal Office

Personal information and supporting material is used in accordance with the Municipal Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act.

Fabric softener could help with mosquito woes

"Advice is what we ask for when we already know the answer but wish we didn't."

Erica Jong



The Bike Rodeo held in Dorset on June 8 was a success. All 20 participants received a new bicycle helmet. Winners of the bicycles were Jessica Chatelain and Ryan Robinson-Hatton. Sarina McKey won the Avery Audio gift certificate. Congratulations! Thank you to all the sponsors and to Dorset Community Policing for providing such a great event for the children of Dorset.

The next Seniors' Friendship Luncheon at the Dorset Recreation Centre will be held on Thursday, June 20 at noon. To reserve or to find out more, please call Donna at 789-0876.

A Hearing Clinic will be held at the Dorset Recreation Centre on Monday, June 24. A Registered hearing instrument specialist provides hearing tests, hearing aid service, batteries, cleaning, counseling and hearing information. To reserve a time, please call 705-286-6001.

As part of its regular purchasing program, the Haliburton County Public Library has added microfiche editions of the county newspapers to its holdings. Now there is general access to newspapers available on an extended basis. "We have many issues in their original paper versions," advised Joel Levis, County Librarian, "but as you can imagine, they are quick to yellow and dis-

DORSET NEWS

Melissa Alfano
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integrate in their regular format. But we now have permanent access through the wonders of modern technology." Issues are available for the Haliburton Echo from 1977 to date and the Minden Times from 1993 to date, although there are some scattered holdings prior to these periods. Readers and the fiche themselves are available at the County Library Administrative Centre in Haliburton during regular business hours. They must be used on the premises and as yet, they do not have the capability of printing out pages. Please call 705-457-2241 or E-mail as459@ncf.ca for more specific information.

New additions to the HCPL collection include Graveyard Girl by Anna Myers, 2nd Chance by James Patterson, The Storyteller by Anna Porter, The Pillars of Creation by Terry Goodkind, The Pickup by Nadine Gordimer, Warning Signs by Stephen White, The Boy in the Burning House by Tim Wynne-Jones, Buffalo Valley by Debbie Macomber and many more.

Birthday wishes go out to Caleb MacKay, Devon McKey, Harvey Warkentin and Matthew Cyopick. Happy Anniversary to Marg and Dave Moeller. Have a happy day!

H.H. Apparently, Bounce fabric softener dryer sheets repel mosquitos! When outdoors, tie a dryer sheet around a belt loop or button to keep the pesky critters away. Please try this let me know if it works!

HHSS Music festival was a success

Music groups at HHSS, supported by teachers Tom Regina, Melissa Stephens and Wayne Cooper, have had a great spring season. HHSS was represented at music festivals in Haliburton, Peterborough, Orillia and Bancroft.

The HHSS Choir received a scholarship from the Haliburton Highlands Music Festival and a Silver Standing from the Orillia Kiwanis with a mark of 84.

The Swing Band played well at the Haliburton Festival and was awarded First Place in their class at the North Hastings festival in Bancroft with a mark of 85. The band also has been awarded the Bank of Nova Scotia prize for highest mark for a secondary school jazz band.

The Concert Band received a scholarship from the Haliburton festival. The band was awarded First Place in North Hastings with a mark of 87. They received the Bancroft Legion award for highest scoring secondary school band. Band members are looking forward to their last performance of the season at the Paramount Canada's Wonderland School Music Festival on June 11.

The Flute Choir received a scholarship from the Haliburton Festival. The group played in two classes in Peterborough, earning marks of 85 and 86; a Second Place and a First Place. At the Orillia festival the Flute Choir earned a Gold Rating with a mark of 89.

All of these groups will be performing at the HHSS Spring Concert on Wednesday, May 22nd at 7:30 p.m. Everyone is welcome to attend. Admission is free but a voluntary donation will be taken at the door.

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NOTICE

(File No. SRA-01-27)

Applicant - JOE AND MARION KENTNER

IN THE MATTER OF the Municipal Act; and **IN THE MATTER OF** a proposed by-law of the Corporation of the Township of Minden Hills to stop up, close and convey to the adjoining landowner, portions of the original shore road allowance along the shore of Soyer's Lake, lying in front of Lot 27, Concession 9, in the geographic Township of Minden.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to Section 300(1)(a) of the Municipal Act, R.S.O. 1990, as amended, that the Council of the Corporation of the Township of Minden Hills proposes to consider, and if deemed advisable, to pass at its regular meeting to be held in the Municipal Council Chambers on Milne Street, Minden, Ontario, on June 27, 2002 at the hour of 9:00 a.m., a by-law to stop up, close and convey those parcels of land more particularly described as follows:-

Part of the original shore road allowance along the shore of Soyer's Lake, lying in front of Lot 27, Concession 9, geographic Township of Minden, designated as Part 5 and 6 on a Plan of Survey 19R-4012, registered March 1, 1988.

The plan of survey is available for inspection in the former Lutterworth Municipal Office, Hwy #35 South of Minden, Ontario during regular office hours.

AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that before passing the said by-law at the meeting to be held at the time and place above-mentioned, the Council shall then and there, hear in person or by his or her counsel, solicitor or agent, any person who claims that his or her land will be prejudicially affected by the said by-law and who applies to be heard.

DATED AT THE Township of Minden Hills, this 27th day of May, 2002.

Brendan Bérubé
Planning Administrator



NOTICE

(File No. SR-21-00)

Applicant - ANTOINETTE EVANS

IN THE MATTER OF the Municipal Act; and **IN THE MATTER OF** a proposed by-law of the Corporation of the Township of Minden Hills to stop up, close and convey to the adjoining landowner, portions of the original shore road allowance along the shore of Moore's Lake, lying in front of Lot 24, Concession 5, in the geographic Township of Lutterworth.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to Section 300(1)(a) of the Municipal Act, R.S.O. 1990, as amended, that the Council of the Corporation of the Township of Minden Hills proposes to consider, and if deemed advisable, to pass at its regular meeting to be held in the Municipal Council Chambers on Milne Street, Minden, Ontario, on June 27, 2002 at the hour of 9:00 a.m., a by-law to stop up, close and convey those parcels of land more particularly described as follows:-

Part of the original shore road allowance along the shore of Moore's Lake, lying in front of Lot 24, Concession 5, geographic Township of Lutterworth, designated as Part 1 and 2 on a Plan of Survey 19R-7294, registered May 21, 2002.

The plan of survey is available for inspection in the former Lutterworth Municipal Office, Hwy #35 South of Minden, Ontario during regular office hours.

AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that before passing the said by-law at the meeting to be held at the time and place above-mentioned, the Council shall then and there, hear in person or by his or her counsel, solicitor or agent, any person who claims that his or her land will be prejudicially affected by the said by-law and who applies to be heard.

DATED AT THE Township of Minden Hills, this 27th day of May, 2002.

Brendan Bérubé
Planning Administrator



NOTICE

(File No. SRA-01-25)

Applicant - RICHARD DESLARIERS

IN THE MATTER OF the Municipal Act; and **IN THE MATTER OF** a proposed by-law of the Corporation of the Township of Minden Hills to stop up, close and convey to the adjoining landowner, portions of the original shore road allowance along the shore of Soyer's Lake, lying in front of Lot 27, Concession 9, in the geographic Township of Minden.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to Section 300(1)(a) of the Municipal Act, R.S.O. 1990, as amended, that the Council of the Corporation of the Township of Minden Hills proposes to consider, and if deemed advisable, to pass at its regular meeting to be held in the Municipal Council Chambers on Milne Street, Minden, Ontario, on June 27, 2002 at the hour of 9:00 a.m., a by-law to stop up, close and convey those parcels of land more particularly described as follows:-

Part of the original shore road allowance along the shore of Soyer's Lake, lying in front of Lot 27, Concession 9, geographic Township of Minden, designated as Part 1 on a Plan of Survey 19R-7277, registered April 25, 2002.

The plan of survey is available for inspection in the former Lutterworth Municipal Office, Hwy #35 South of Minden, Ontario during regular office hours.

AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that before passing the said by-law at the meeting to be held at the time and place above-mentioned, the Council shall then and there, hear in person or by his or her counsel, solicitor or agent, any person who claims that his or her land will be prejudicially affected by the said by-law and who applies to be heard.

DATED AT THE Township of Minden Hills, this 27th day of May, 2002.

Brendan Bérubé
Planning Administrator

Engineering the Bigwin



STANHOPE LIFE

Pat McNinch

489-1881

Bigwin Inn, the fabulous resort on Bigwin Island in Lake of Bays, was once the playground of the rich and famous and a few of the infamous, as well. Throughout Bigwin's heyday, affluent vacationers flocked there to see and be seen, but also to play golf, dine and dance in the beautiful, circular ballroom. That huge pavilion, which could hold 1,000 people, would shake on its foundations while couples partied and danced to the rhythms of many of the era's big bands. Guy Lombardo, Les Brown, Les and Larry Elgard and Louis Armstrong, among others, all made the rounds of Muskoka's great inns. And Bigwin was the greatest of them all.

For the convenience of its guests, the resort provided a ferry service aboard the legendary SS Bigwin, making the 10 minute trip from the island to Norway Point on the mainland.

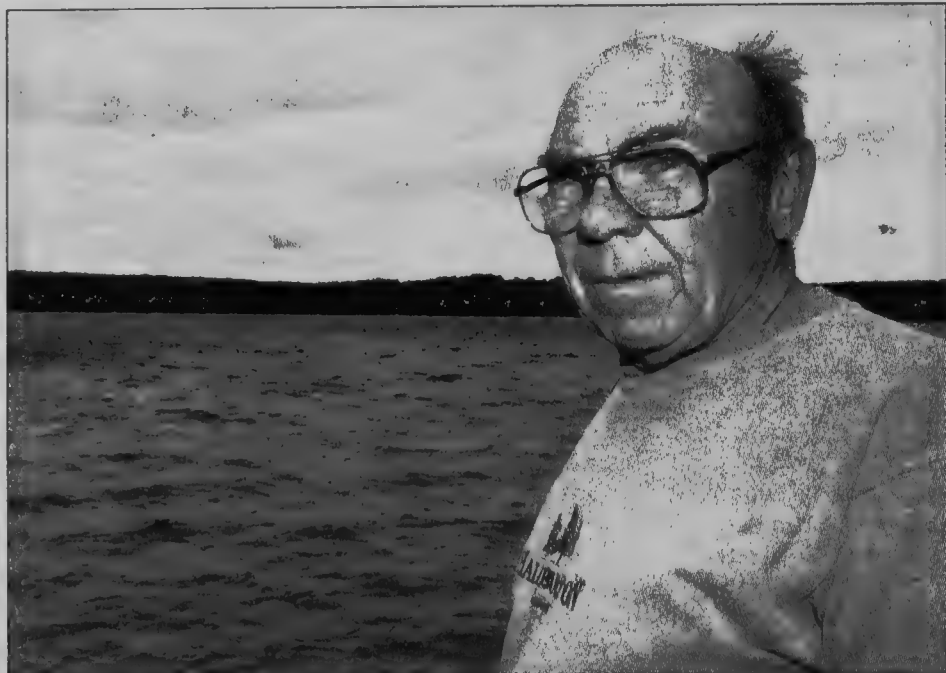
At 66 feet long, with a 12 foot beam and a 50 passenger capacity, this beautiful ship

plowed back and forth every half hour from 8 a.m. to midnight, seven days a week. The SS Bigwin carried a crew of three: a fully qualified captain, a purser, and a ship's engineer.

For a couple of years in the late 1950s, one member of the crew was Ed Lehman of Maple Lake in Stanhope. Eddie was born in Toronto and attended Ryerson Institute of Technology. He graduated in 1960 with an Electrical Technologist degree, and eventually made his career with Ontario Hydro. While still at Ryerson, Eddie found a job in the summer in 1958, working for Bigwin Inn. He initially hired on as carpenter's helper, plumber's helper, greens keeper's helper, and truck driver. Early that summer, however, the SS Bigwin's engineer quit, and Eddie was pressed into service. He quickly wrote a Marine engineer exam and received 'temporary' Marine Diesel engineer papers. His salary that first summer was \$125 per month, plus room and board. The second year it increased to \$150 per month; not too shabby for a student in 1959.

Conditions in the engine room were not exactly ideal. "It was noisy, stinking of

Darren Lum/TIMES



Eddie Lehman, an engineer many years ago on the S.S. Bigwin, stands on his dock in front of his home located at Maple Lake. Nowadays the only boat he works on is his 12-foot motor boat.

fuel and very hot," says Eddie, "but, I did catch up on my reading." Much of the ship's equipment fell under the control of the engineer. Life preservers, life rafts, fire-fighting equipment, sea anchors, harbor anchor, emergency steering gear and emergency pumps, all were his to supervise and maintain.

The new ship's engineer did not spend all of his time reading. There were times when storms and rough weather could make even a voyage on Lake of Bays pretty exciting. In one particularly bad electrical storm, the very frightened young man realized that sitting in an engine room amid all that steel was not the smartest

place to be. Lightning flashed and struck all around the lake and waves crashed over the bow. Captain Reg Leder put the Bigwin into the wind. Eddie locked the engine throttle at about 1400 rpm and skeddadled up to the bridge where he and the captain rode out the storm for over an hour.

On another occasion, the steering cable broke. Captain Leder signaled to stop the engine while they attached a long steel bar to the rudder assembly. The captain steered with this makeshift tiller after a fashion, but the ship could only limp along. The SOS flag was raised and help finally arrived. The Bigwin was slowly hauled

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NOTICE (File No. SR-27-00) Applicant - ONONDAGA CAMP

IN THE MATTER OF the Municipal Act; and **IN THE MATTER OF** a proposed by-law of the Corporation of the Township of Minden Hills to stop up, close and convey to the adjoining landowner, portions of the original shore road allowance along the shore of Little Bob Lake, lying in front of Lot 13, Concession 13, in the geographic Township of Lutterworth.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to Section 300(1)(a) of the Municipal Act, R.S.O. 1990, as amended, that the Council of the Corporation of the Township of Minden Hills proposes to consider, and if deemed advisable, to pass at its regular meeting to be held in the Municipal Council Chambers on Milne Street, Minden, Ontario, on June 27, 2002 at the hour of 9:00 a.m., a by-law to stop up, close and convey those parcels of land more particularly described as follows:-

Part of the original shore road allowance along the shore of Little Bob Lake, lying in front of Lot 13, Concession 13, geographic Township of Lutterworth, designated as Part 1 on a Plan of Survey 19R-7149, registered August 9, 2001.

The plan of survey is available for inspection in the former Lutterworth Municipal Office, Hwy #35 South of Minden, Ontario during regular office hours.

AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that before passing the said by-law at the meeting to be held at the time and place above-mentioned, the Council shall then and there, hear in person or by his or her counsel, solicitor or agent, any person who claims that his or her land will be prejudicially affected by the said by-law and who applies to be heard.

DATED AT THE Township of Minden Hills, this 27th day of May, 2002.

Brendan Bérubé
Planning Administrator



NOTICE (File No. SRA-01-29) Applicant - PAUL PILON

IN THE MATTER OF the Municipal Act; and **IN THE MATTER OF** a proposed by-law of the Corporation of the Township of Minden Hills to stop up, close and convey to the adjoining landowner, portions of the original shore road allowance along the shore of Black Lake, lying in front of Lot 27, Concession 7, in the geographic Township of Lutterworth.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to Section 300(1)(a) of the Municipal Act, R.S.O. 1990, as amended, that the Council of the Corporation of the Township of Minden Hills proposes to consider, and if deemed advisable, to pass at its regular meeting to be held in the Municipal Council Chambers on Milne Street, Minden, Ontario, on June 27, 2002 at the hour of 9:00 a.m., a by-law to stop up, close and convey those parcels of land more particularly described as follows:-

Part of the original shore road allowance along the shore of Black Lake, lying in front of Lot 27, Concession 7, geographic Township of Lutterworth, designated as Part 3 on a Plan of Survey 19R-7023, registered February 19, 2001.

The plan of survey is available for inspection in the former Lutterworth Municipal Office, Hwy #35 South of Minden, Ontario during regular office hours.

AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that before passing the said by-law at the meeting to be held at the time and place above-mentioned, the Council shall then and there, hear in person or by his or her counsel, solicitor or agent, any person who claims that his or her land will be prejudicially affected by the said by-law and who applies to be heard.

DATED AT THE Township of Minden Hills, this 27th day of May, 2002.

Brendan Bérubé
Planning Administrator



NOTICE (File No. SRA-01-30) Applicant - BRYAN GOLLOP

IN THE MATTER OF the Municipal Act; and **IN THE MATTER OF** a proposed by-law of the Corporation of the Township of Minden Hills to stop up, close and convey to the adjoining landowner, portions of the original shore road allowance along the shore of Moore's Lake, lying in front of Lot 24, Concession 5, in the geographic Township of Lutterworth.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to Section 300(1)(a) of the Municipal Act, R.S.O. 1990, as amended, that the Council of the Corporation of the Township of Minden Hills proposes to consider, and if deemed advisable, to pass at its regular meeting to be held in the Municipal Council Chambers on Milne Street, Minden, Ontario, on June 27, 2002 at the hour of 9:00 a.m., a by-law to stop up, close and convey those parcels of land more particularly described as follows:-

Part of the original shore road allowance along the shore of Moore's Lake, lying in front of Lot 24, Concession 5, geographic Township of Lutterworth, designated as Part 1 on a Plan of Survey 19R-7293, registered May 21, 2002.

The plan of survey is available for inspection in the former Lutterworth Municipal Office, Hwy #35 South of Minden, Ontario during regular office hours.

AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that before passing the said by-law at the meeting to be held at the time and place above-mentioned, the Council shall then and there, hear in person or by his or her counsel, solicitor or agent, any person who claims that his or her land will be prejudicially affected by the said by-law and who applies to be heard.

DATED AT THE Township of Minden Hills, this 27th day of May, 2002.

Brendan Bérubé
Planning Administrator



Bigwin Captain Reg Leder and Engineer Ed Lehman



The boathouse on Lake of Bays



SS Bigwin at dock

back to the island for a two hour repair job.

In 1959, Louis Armstrong finished his appearance before a huge crowd in the Pavilion at about 2 a.m. The SS Bigwin had to take on 125 passengers to return to the mainland. Only licensed to carry 50 people, the Bigwin's normal water line was almost 2 ft below the surface because of the additional weight. The captain signaled Eddie to slow down to enable the purser to collect the 50 cent fare from each passenger. After about five minutes Eddie noticed that water was coming in faster than the bilge pump, which was driven by the engine, could pump it out. The engine's rpm was too low for the pump to be effective. Unfazed, he tried to start up the auxiliary gas pump, but on his third pull the starter cord came away in his hand. Eddie then grabbed the manual "wobble pump" and began heaving it back and forth. Still unable to keep up with the

The glory days

incoming water, he told the captain that he had to at least bring the rpm up to 2000 so the bilge pump could work properly. The captain agreed, but then decided to zigzag across the lake so there would be plenty of time to collect all 125 fares before arriving at the mainland.

"We got back to the island around 3 a.m.," said Eddie, "just in time to help Louis Armstrong and his band load their gear onto the Inn's big 'work boat', a 32 ft. motor launch."

On the trip to the mainland Louis passed around a bottle of Wild Turkey bourbon. When they arrived at the dock Eddie and the crew helped the band load equipment onto their tour buses. As they were leaving

Louis Armstrong gave them each a bottle of bourbon, a \$20 bill, and a handshake. "I guess that is one of my fondest memories", Eddie smiles, "actually getting to meet the great 'Satchmo' and shake his hand".

Eddie told me that when he read Allison Taylor's article in the Minden Times about the refitting of the SS Bigwin, it brought back memories of those good old days when he was ship's engineer. He decided he would just have to find his ship again. He drove to Norway Point and looked across to Bigwin Island. He thought of the great days of Bigwin Inn and the people he knew there. Many original buildings and apartments have either disappeared or

become condominiums. Some of the buildings by the dock looked the same, but he knew the big pavilion ballroom was sagging from neglect and would soon be torn down. Finding the SS Bigwin itself was easier said than done, but Eddie traced the ship to H.K. Cunningham Contracting at Dwight. He drove to Dwight and found the grand old lady up on blocks and covered with tarpaulins. He could just make out the name, SS Bigwin, on her bow. "The old girl still looked majestic, but sorta forlorn," Eddie said sadly. "If they rebuild her according to DOT standards, she will never be exactly as she was."

The glory days are gone, but the romance of the ship and the great resort will always be a proud chapter in our Canadian heritage. Eddie Lehman considers himself very lucky to have been a part of that era and to have served aboard the original SS Bigwin.

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NOTICE OF PROPOSED ROAD CLOSING AND SALE BY-LAW

TAKE NOTICE that the Corporation of the Township of Minden Hills proposes to pass a by-law to stop up and close certain portions of an old travelled road which has been relocated and was known as White Lake Road in the Geographic Township of Snowdon, now in the Township of Minden Hills, in the County of Haliburton, more particularly described in Schedule "A" hereto.

AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that the Corporation of Township of Minden Hills proposes by the aforesaid by-law to authorize the sale and conveyance of the said portions of road or interests therein which are closed at the consideration to be determined by By-Law of Council and subject to Council declaring the lands to be surplus.

AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that the proposed by-law will come before the Council of the Corporation of the Township of Minden Hills for consideration at its regular meeting to be held at the Townships' Municipal Office, 7 Milne Street, Minden, Ontario on the 27th day of June, 2002 at 9:00 a.m. and at that time Council will hear in person or by his counsel, solicitor or agent, any person who claims that his land will be prejudicially affected by the by-law or who comments on proposed disposal.

DATED: May 27, 2002

Gerry Morrison
Clerk of the Corporation of
the Township of Minden Hills

SCHEDULE "A"

Part of Lot 30, Concession 4, Geographic Township of Snowdon, now in the Township of Minden Hills, County of Haliburton, designated as Parts 4, 7, 10, 13, 16, 21 and 24 on Plan 19R-6071.



NOTICE (File No. SRA-01-22) Applicant - DAN HAMILTON & LOUISE LALONDE

IN THE MATTER OF the Municipal Act; and
IN THE MATTER OF a proposed by-law of the Corporation of the Township of Minden Hills to stop up, close and convey to the adjoining landowner, portions of the original shore road allowance along the shore of Gull Lake, lying in front of Lot 19, Concession 11, in the geographic Township of Lutterworth.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to Section 300(1)(a) of the Municipal Act, R.S.O. 1990, as amended, that the Council of the Corporation of the Township of Minden Hills proposes to consider, and if deemed advisable, to pass at its regular meeting to be held in the Municipal Council Chambers on Milne Street, Minden, Ontario, on June 27, 2002 at the hour of 9:00 a.m., a by-law to stop up, close and convey those parcels of land more particularly described as follows:-

Part of the original shore road allowance along the shore of Gull Lake, lying in front of Lot 19, Concession 11, geographic Township of Lutterworth, designated as Part 3 on a Plan of Survey 19R-7037, registered March 15, 2001.

The plan of survey is available for inspection in the former Lutterworth Municipal Office, Hwy #35 South of Minden, Ontario during regular office hours.

AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that before passing the said by-law at the meeting to be held at the time and place above-mentioned, the Council shall then and there, hear in person or by his or her counsel, solicitor or agent, any person who claims that his or her land will be prejudicially affected by the said by-law and who applies to be heard.

DATED AT THE Township of Minden Hills, this 27th day of May, 2002.

Brendan Bérubé
Planning Administrator



NOTICE (File No. SRA-01-33) Applicant - HEATHER AND ROBERT LINDSAY

IN THE MATTER OF the Municipal Act; and
IN THE MATTER OF a proposed by-law of the Corporation of the Township of Minden Hills to stop up, close and convey to the adjoining landowner, portions of the original shore road allowance along the shore of Kashagawigamog Lake, lying in front of Lot 25, Concession 5, in the geographic Township of Minden.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to Section 300(1)(a) of the Municipal Act, R.S.O. 1990, as amended, that the Council of the Corporation of the Township of Minden Hills proposes to consider, and if deemed advisable, to pass at its regular meeting to be held in the Municipal Council Chambers on Milne Street, Minden, Ontario, on June 27, 2002 at the hour of 9:00 a.m., a by-law to stop up, close and convey those parcels of land more particularly described as follows:-

Part of the original shore road allowance along the shore of Kashagawigamog Lake, lying in front of Lot 25, Concession 5, geographic Township of Minden, designated as Part 2 and 3 on a Plan of Survey 19R-6722, registered October 5, 1999.

The plan of survey is available for inspection in the former Lutterworth Municipal Office, Hwy #35 South of Minden, Ontario during regular office hours.

AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that before passing the said by-law at the meeting to be held at the time and place above-mentioned, the Council shall then and there, hear in person or by his or her counsel, solicitor or agent, any person who claims that his or her land will be prejudicially affected by the said by-law and who applies to be heard.

DATED AT THE Township of Minden Hills, this 27th day of May, 2002.

Brendan Bérubé
Planning Administrator

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- **June 17:** Join us for Bake Day at C.H.A.C.E. Resource Centre, Minden, when we will be making pizza. Bring a salad or dessert and we'll have lunch on the patio. Info. 286-1770.
- **June 18:** Haliburton Highlands Field Naturalists. 7:30 p.m. at Haliburton Museum. Ron Reid of the Dorset Research Station, "Measuring Effects of Human Activity on our Lakes".
- **June 18:** Haliburton County Home Support Services 2nd Annual Spring Golf Classic. Lots of prizes to be won. 1 p.m. at the picturesque Blairhampton Golf Course, 9 holes of golf, cart and BBQ steak dinner. Call 457-2941 to register for this fundraiser.
- **June 19:** Alzheimer Society of Peterborough & Area ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING. 7:30 p.m. at the Peterborough Chamber of Commerce, 175 George St. N. Business will include the election of directors and approval of the audited financial statements. If you have any questions, please call Nancy Lewis 705-748-5131 or 1-800-561-2588.
- **June 22:** Social Event for the Horseshoe Property Owners Association: 10 a.m. to noon at the Minden Wild Preserve clubhouse. Coffee and donuts will be served. Reeve Ross Rigney and Fire Chief Bill Hogg will address the members. Contact person- Isabelle Heaven 286-2148.
- **June 22:** Beautify and Barbeque. We're going to erect the NEW Wilberforce signs, pick up the garbage lining the streets and enjoy barbequed hotdogs and hamburgers. First sign going up at 9 a.m. just west of Cockle Lake on the Essonville Line. garbage pick-up starting at the Firehall at 9:30 a.m. and BBQ at the Firehall from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Join in any or all the activities!
- **June 22:** Help send a kid to CAMP DAY at Haliburton Lumber Tim-br Mart 11 a.m. - 3 p.m. Sponsored by Family Services Summer Camp Fund. Buy a hot dog and make a kid's summer dream come true. Our goal is to raise \$7,000 and send 25 local children to camp this summer.
- **June 26:** Hospice Volunteer Meeting at the SIRCH Offices beginning at 7:00 p.m.
- **June 27:** Alzheimer Society Support Group meeting at Hyland Crest, Meeting Classroom, Minden. 1 - 2:30 p.m. Refreshments. For info. call Janet Bottum at 457-8335.
- **June 29:** Dorset Rec. Centre Community Garage Sale. Knox United Church 36th Annual Flea Market and Bake Sale, and Dorset Seniors Club Flea Market and Bake Sale, all day. No admission fees, all ages. Donations of baked goods and saleable new and used items appreciated by all groups, call 766-9968.
- **June 29:** Annual Strawberry Supper of Burnt River United Church, 3:30 to 7 p.m. at Burnt River Rec. Centre. Come and enjoy.
- **June 29:** Dorset Fireworks (Rain date: June 30) Dusk (9:30 - 10 p.m.), Big Trading Bay. Sponsored by the Dorset Volunteer Fire Dept. & Businesses in Dorset area. Info. 766-2108.
- **June 29:** Wilberforce United Church Strawberry Supper. Lloyd Watson Centre, Wilberforce, 5 to 7 p.m. Doors open at 4:30 p.m. Info. call 448-3678.
- **July 3:** Let's go on a dinosaur dig! Join us at C.H.A.C.E. Resource Centre, Minden, and help us dig for dinosaur bones in the back yard, 11 a.m. Info., 286-1770.
- **July 6:** Annual General Meeting of the Moore Lake Property Owners' Association at the Noble Motel in Moore Falls, 9 to 10 a.m. coffee and registration. Meeting 10 - 12 noon. Bring lawn chair. Guest speaker: Reeve Ross Rigney, and guest speaker on oil spill. Info. call 454-2577.
- **July 6:** Fundraiser for Canadian Spinal Research Organization. Buffet Dinner & Jamboree at Norland Rec. Centre Ward's Park, Hwy. 35. Dinner: 5:30 p.m. Jamboree and Dance: 8:30 p.m. featuring Don Tandy and "Just Plain Country". Advanced tickets only. Info. call 454-3206 or 741-0289.
- **July 9:** Bingo for Kids at C.H.A.C.E. Resource Centre (Minden) at 11 a.m. Everyone wins a prize! Info. call 286-1770.
- **July 12 - August 23:** Vacation Bible School at the four churches in the Parish of Minden-Kinmount. Games, crafts, music, snacks. Ages 5 and up. St. Peter's Maple Lake - July 8 to 12; St. James' Kinmount - July 22 to 26; St. John's Irondale - Aug. 5 to 9; St. Paul's Minden - Aug. 19 to 23. Register now! Call 286-2541, 286-1817 or fax: 286-1447.
- **July 19, 20 & 21:** Country Good Times in Wilberforce. Fun for all ages. Fifties dance, video dance, midway, flea market, beer gardens, amateur talent contest and a parade. Bingo, model train displays, tea room and multi-denominational church service. Sunday is kids day with lots of crafts and the Magically Hip magic show. Don't miss this exciting weekend in Wilberforce - there's something for everyone! Sponsored by the Rec. Board for the Twp. of Highlands East as a fundraiser for recreational activities in the community.
- **July 19:** Parachute Games at C.H.A.C.E. Resource Centre, Minden, at 11 a.m. Weather permitting. Info. call 286-1770.
- **Join the Walking Club,** week day morning walks sponsored by the Haliburton Chapter of the Heart and Stroke Foundation. In Minden, people can walk from 7:30 - 8:15 a.m. at Archie Stouffer Elementary School. For more info. call Morris Duff at 286-6079.
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- **The Haliburton Highlands Prostate Cancer Support Group** meets the 3rd Tuesday of every month at 7:00 p.m., in the Fireside lounge at the Hyland Crest Senior Citizen's Home in Minden. All men and the women who love them are welcome. For info., please call Rick Ratcliff at 286-6699 or email: leachrl@sympatico.ca

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Sheryl Loucks/TIMES

Lillian Millar may not be able to enjoy ice cream but did she ever make up for it with strawberry shortcake during a special during a special treat she received as part of a donation Kawartha Dairy made to Hyland Crest during long-term care month.

Warm weather suits Hyland Crest residents

Can you believe it! It's the middle of June already, don't you wish those cold, drab winter months went by as fast? Our flowers are loving this warm weather.

with just the right amount of rain. We are sure the hard work by the Horticultural Society and friends will be showing its beauty soon.

Chit-chat is fine, however it's time we began what we have gathered for, reporting our news.

On Friday we held Diners Club on the patio, where we discussed our Father's Day menu. Perhaps being outdoors the fresh air brought out more participants as the meeting was well attended.

Friday also brought out Kathleen Owens and Earl Cooper for Happy Hour. We enjoyed violin and piano music, which was the perfect combination to liven things up.

Bingo on the lower level saw winners Vera Stevens, who won the jackpot and Marjorie Watt, Margaret Besse and Ruth Nesbitt, to name a few, went away with a little something on Saturday morning.

Sunday morning Doreen Samells loved her Leisure Bath. That afternoon Rev. Burgess took time to say hello to each resident as usual. We also enjoyed a Hymn Sing, followed by ice cream. Unfortunately, we forgot to take the ice cream out of the freezer earlier so it was near impossible to scoop. Sorry if we missed anyone and we will remember to let it thaw enough next time so as not to break a wrist scooping it.

Three times each week, Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, we have our keep fit program upstairs. Downstairs

some residents are busy doing their special restorative programs in the Restorative Care room.

Last Monday it was our monthly Residents Council meeting. We discuss all our concerns about our day-to-day living and perhaps suggest changes or applaud those we like. Sometimes we plan outings or other special events.

Tuesday, Joan Dutka performed Chapel Service with pleasing results, while Olive and Weldon were downstairs and the residents enjoyed themselves with Hymn Singing.

Laura Fitzel gets a big thank you for our Nifty Nails, as we call her program.

The Norland Hillbillies were here on Wednesday, with Doris Robertson playing the piano and singing for us.

Our card sharks this week were Blanche Wright and Mary Goldsmith, winning three games over Margaret Besse and Alice Sedgewick.

Wednesday afternoon Jack and Ruth Worthington, along with Dorothy Milne had a lively sing song downstairs.

We are glad to report that Hazel Whitaker is back with us after her hospital stay and, although she is still under the weather somewhat, we hope she is feeling better and out joining us soon.

We have only one more birthday this month and that will be for Hilda Gillespie on the 21st. Have Happy Birthday Hilda.

Well that's all the news we have for this week, so until we talk again we leave you with this thought.

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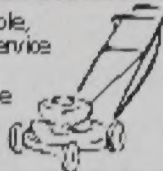
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June 23, 2002
2:00 - 3:00 pm
41 Main St., Minden
Everyone welcome to this devotional meeting sponsored by the **Baha'is of Minden Hills**
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IF YOU KNOW HIM... We Want You Coming!!
To:
CHAD CONNELLY'S OUTDOOR STAG!
At the Cottage
Saturday, June 22
Mid-afternoon
B.Y.O.B.
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Follow the signs - Hwy. 118 west to Kushog Lk. Rd. to Buckslide Rd. to Buckslide Bay Rd.
For further info. contact:
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Ingoldsby United Church
Saturday, June 22
4:00 - 7:00 p.m.
Adults: \$9
Children, 5 - 13: \$4.50
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Bazaar & Bake Sale
Noon - 6:00 p.m.

THE RAILS' END GALLERY
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from June 13th
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Join us for the
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Saturday, June 15th
from 2-4 pm.
For more information,
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Wednesday, July 3rd
SUMMER DINNER & WHITE ELEPHANT SALE
at Minden United Church
starting at 4:30 p.m.
Adults \$9.00

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300 ANNOUNCEMENTS

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300 ANNOUNCEMENTS

CANADA CELEBRATES...
July 1, 2002
We invite all bikes, scooters and skateboards to join in our **Second Annual Parade**
Time: 10:30 a.m.
Parade will start at 11:00 a.m.
Where: Municipal parking lot, Minden
There will be prizes awarded for the best decorated bike, skateboard or scooter (1st, 2nd, 3rd places) and for the best costume (1st, 2nd, 3rd places)
So, let's get creative and have some fun
For more information, you can call Jane Cooper at 286-3634

CA

HALIBURTON COUNTY LIBRARY BOARD NEEDS ASSESSMENT STUDY. During the rest of this year, the Haliburton County Library Board will be conducting a Needs Assessment Study to assist in planning for the future. We want and need your input. If you have an opinion about public library services, where you want to see them go or how they can be approved for the greatest number of residents and wish to participate in public meetings or focus groups, please let us know at the following address, so we can keep you informed: County Librarian, Haliburton County Public Library, P.O. Box 119, Haliburton, ON K0M 1S0, (705) 457-2241, as459@ncf.ca, BEFORE June 20, 2002. Dates and locations will be announced throughout the rest of year.

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MINDEN ROTARY CLUB
MEGA BINGO
Sunday, June 30
Jackpot \$1,500
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(see ad in this issue)

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REGULAR BRIDGE for advanced players, Friday, 1:00 p.m., West Guilford Community Centre. ALSO, beginners, with instruction. For info., 457-3940.

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SIRCH HOME HELP Raffle
Prize Winners: Helen Donaldson, Gord Kidd, Helen Leighton/Joyce Brockwell, Carla Oyler, Dawn Brohman, Ray Barton, Brian Ladurantaye. SIRCH Home & Garden Raffle Prize Winners: David Campbell, Carol Bradley, Kevin Harrison, Pat Bodkin, Mike Vuksic, Jan Cox, Doug Casey, Jim Raw, William Nicholson.

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THE HALIBURTON HIGHLANDS CHAMBER OF COMMERCE invites proposals for the Project Management of the 2003 Destination Guide. Contact Carol Mofatt at the Chamber office no later than June 21, 2002, for a copy of the proposed outlines by calling (705) 286-1760 or by fax at (705) 286-6016 or by e-mail at: evnts@interhop.net. Deadline for final submissions is Tuesday, July 2, 2002.

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330 YARD/GARAGE SALES

GIANT YARD SALE
St. Patrick's Catholic Church
Kinmount, Ontario
Saturday, June 22
8 a.m. - 2 p.m.

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MULTI FAMILY YARD SALE
Saturday, June 22
9:00 a.m.
RAIN OR SHINE
on Kushog Lake Road
House #470
Enjoy hot dog and pop as you browse through the treasures

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330 YARD/GARAGE SALES

NEIGHBOURHOOD GARAGE SALES!
Highland Gate Estates
Saturday, June 22

YARD SALE
June 22, 2002
9:00 a.m.
Bethel Church Road
Beside church - see signs
Numerous items
- lots to choose from!

YARD SALE
Saturday, June 22
8 a.m. - 3 p.m.
Household items, weedeater, weight bench, cactus plants, computer equipment, and much more!
Mistivale Trail

YARD SALE
Saturday, June 22
8 a.m. - 4 p.m.
Lawnmowers, truck boxes, numerous items
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350 WEDDINGS/ANNIVERSARIES

Announcing the marriage of
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and
SHANNON BRITTON
on June 22
Reception and dance to be held across from the Community Centre in Haliburton
at 8:00 p.m.

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invite family & friends to an **OPEN HOUSE**
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380 BIRTHS

HALL
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RYAN DONALD
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Orillia Soldiers
Memorial Hospital
Proud parents, Glenn and Heather, along with grandparents, Bob and Lyn Stevens, and Don and Eleanor Hall, are also thrilled of his arrival.

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390 PUBLIC NOTICES

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WE WOULD LIKE to take this opportunity to thank all the volunteers who helped with the Haliburton County Fair Beef BBQ Dinner and Dance. Without the help of our volunteers serving, cooking, baking, etc., it would be impossible for us to have continued success with our fundraising event. **Wendy Bartlett and Mary Minto.**

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450 IN MEMORIAM

COLTMAN - In loving memory of my dear husband, Ian, who passed away June 17, 1987. To all there comes a time When the ways of life divide You left me beautiful memories I will always treasure. Lovingly remembered by your wife, **Mary A. & family.**

450 IN MEMORIAM

COLTMAN, IAN SR. - In loving memory of a dear husband, father and grandfather, who passed away June 17, 1987. Sadly missed and never forgotten by, **The Coltmann Family.**

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450 IN MEMORIAM

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